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**Collins "Nine"
Hardy Perennials**

Nine of the finest up-to-date varieties of old-fashioned flowers—furnishing bright blooms aplenty from spring till late fall frosts, year after year.

All 9 for \$1.95 post paid

(Fully described within, page 1)



This famous introductory mail order collection has brought us nearly 75,000 new friends, to whom we have sent almost 500,000 rose bushes in the last few seasons. You should see the baskets of fine letters we receive, to reprint any fraction of this praise would require many catalogs.

As revised for 1928, with the inclusion of the wonderful new perfect yellow rose, the Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, this collection (described on facing page) becomes even more attractive than before.

Collins Color Plate Perennial Offer

(color photo on front cover about 2/5 natural size)

In response to many requests for a perennial group which would bring bright, alluring colors to the garden and lawn from spring till late fall frosts—year after year—we have prepared this special offer. Form, color, fragrance—true perennial hardiness—varied bouquets of beauteous flowers all through the long blooming season—all these results are yours for the investment of only \$1.95 in these nine perennial plants.

Ever increasing quantities of bloom each year

Plants set out this spring start blooming in a few weeks; cut bouquets of fresh flowers the first season, and for many years without replanting.

3 Plants DELPHINIUM (HARDY LARKSPUR)

One each of the three finest, most popular varieties—

BELLADONNA—Large sprays of sky blue flowers, white centers.

FORMOSUM—The popular dark blue, with cream centers.

BELLAMOSUM—Intensely rich deep royal blue flowers.

These choicest delphiniums introduce into your garden the rarest and richest of blue colors. Erect, stately spikes up to 6 ft. high, in all conceivable shades of blue, set among beautifully cut foliage aplenty. Blooms from June till September. In the borders or along the fence, they adorn any garden. Last for days as cut flowers.

4 Plants HARDY PHLOX

The old favorite in never more beautiful shades of salmon-pink, cerise and scarlet, lilac-blue and violet, soft pearl pink with rose eyes, and cream white and white with almost hidden eyes. How gorgeously they take up the pace of June blaze of color and keep the garden vividly beautiful through the hottest summer months, and through the fall until the chrysanthemums become the reigning favorite. Great flower clusters, forming large heads, borne 3 ft. high. An incessant succession of brilliantly colored blooms; pervaded with a delicate fragrance.

1 Plant COREOPSIS—Special Large Flower Strain

Golden-yellow blooms, often three inches across, in great quantity starting with early June and continuing often till after Thanksgiving—never out of bloom. From the single plant a large clump 3 to 4 ft. high develops, bearing hundreds of blooms at a time. Perfect for cutting, last long, brighten any bouquet.

1 Plant AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE), Mrs. Elliott's Long Spurred Strain

From May on, these highly developed very long spurred Columbines reward you with quantities of gay, airy blooms of distinctive shape, very large, ideal for cutting. Mrs. Elliott's is a very marvelous strain, having delightful color combinations of lavender, cream, pink, blue, white and red.

All **9** Hardy Plants (to bloom this season) **\$1.95** postpaid

1928 "Faultless Five" Rose Offer

See photo
Opposite

Includes the spell-binding yellow rose, **Souvenir de Claudius Pernet**

This introductory offer (sold to make friends, not profit) has become so popular, even before this wonderful new yellow rose was included, that we cannot hope to meet the demand unless some limit is placed. Therefore, we will be able to supply only one collection to any customer. Read the facts; then ACT—while the supply lasts.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. The perfect yellow rose—a uniform, spell-binding, dazzling yellow, even in full open flower. Graceful in bud, gorgeous when open. Holly-like foliage. Desired by all who see it in bloom.

PREMIER. Most fragrant pink rose. Remarkably long, graceful bud of dazzling pink. Borne on long, thornless stems.

AMERICAN LEGION. Fragrant, glowing cerise red, of graceful form, both in bud and full flower. Long stems. "Wonderful red blooms of exquisite fragrance, as many as 15 at one time."—Mrs. H. L. T., Harrisburg, Pa.

DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY. Perfect buds of ivory white, opening to perfect double blooms. "24 flowers, one of which measures 5¾ in."—A. T. S., Pr. Junct., N. J.

COLUMBIA. The immense pink rose—popular wherever grown. "This one bush retails at local stores at Collins price for the whole five," writes a New York customer.

Bushes guaranteed to grow and bloom this year, if shipment is made as recommended by us—May 1st or earlier as weather permits. Inform us by August 1st.

5 Big, Thrifty Rose Bushes. Strong rooted, 2 yr. old. **\$1.95** Postpaid.
Cut back to about 2 ft. high. All ready for planting.
(West of Mississippi River add 20 cts.)

This collection cannot be broken. (See other roses, and color photo, pages 26 to 35.)



Best Plants at Moderate Cost

"Waiting Autos." Each year customers from many states visit our Nurseries and proudly carry away their plants with them.

SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO Collins Nurseries started with a code of sound principles, which, summed up briefly, was: "To furnish at moderate cost the best-grown plants."

Immediately a following of regular yearly customers took keen interest in the Nursery—which was at that time, of course, very small—and steadily as each year rolled by the fame of *this* Nursery grew.

"Best plants" Policy necessitated greater acreage

The man who started it is now 90 years old. But the code of his small nursery is more than ever the code in force today in the immense Collins Nurseries of 1928. His 8½ acres have grown to 400 acres. His small nursery has needed acre after acre on which to propagate Collins plants the Collins way; farm after farm was purchased—good black soil of garden loam. In the expansion and growth, a neighboring nursery was bought, and all facilities combined.

More orders than ever, handled easily and better

The year just passed was our busiest, biggest and best year. More orders were entrusted to us than we ever had or expected. More plants were shipped by express, more by parcel post, and more were taken away by customers calling in their automobiles than ever before. We point this out with pride, and assure our customers we appreciate the business given us.

Plants all ready for 1928 and at lower figures

Acres of flowers, roses, shrubs, evergreens and fruits and berries are ready—a vast store—for spring. Weather conditions have seldom been more favorable to proper plant growth than during this past season. Our plants are exceptionally fine in every way. This will enable us to furnish plants even larger and better-rooted than for years past, at the same or lower prices than last year. Further, we have added many special offers, real money-saving collections, possible only because of the quantity production on these varieties which have been proved most popular in recent years.

We who work in the fields and live beside them revel all spring and summer in the gorgeous roses (the color photograph at center of this book gives an idea), in the myriad blues of delphiniums and vivid colors of phlox (see front cover)—until at the end of summer, when other flowers are about over—we are treated to bounteous blooms of the hardy chrysanthemums (shown on inside back cover). All through the year—and in winter in particular—our evergreens bring feelings of good cheer, enduring vigor, permanence. All about us, acres of plants sprouting, growing, maturing into perfection! Flowers of all colors! Every breeze laden with fragrance! What a place to live and work in.

Arthur J. Collins
Byron C. Collins
Arthur J. Collins, Jr.

Collins Nurseries

(Arthur J. Collins & Sons, Inc.)

Founded
1860

Come Visit Our Nurseries

Moorestown, New Jersey

See for yourself the way we grow things on our 400 acres devoted to Nurseries and Orchards. Look at our six acres of Roses with overhead automatic irrigation. See our beautiful blocks of Evergreens of all types and all ages. Our large plantings of Barberry and Privet. Realize the care lavished on the products of our Nurseries—you will see why we want to help in every way possible to assure their taking root on your property and giving you enduring satisfaction.

Moorestown is 9 miles east of Camden, on the road to Mt. Holly, accessible by Penna. Railroad, by buses from the center of Philadelphia, by trolley from Camden, and by excellent auto highways. Our signs point the way to the nurseries.



The perfect "Rockery" has a powerful appeal. What an opportunity is offered in lawns with a natural out-cropping ledge of rock! What perfect settings may be found in the flower garden near bench or pool, or in a sequestered corner backed by shrubs or tall perennials.

Illustration by courtesy
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture



Plants for the Rock Garden

Interest in these dainty rock plants is increasing rapidly, first because they have a singular fascination for all who come within their spell; second because, once started, they spread over the stones without further care, except an occasional pulling of stray weeds, and watering during unusually hot, dry weather.

Coming from stony ledges high on Alpine mountain sides, these plants are naturally at home and actually thrive best in poor soil, unaffected by weather extremes. They clothe the rocks in long streaming waves of foliage of varied formation in gray, red, green and bronze—and gay flowers of blue, pink, white, red, purple and yellow. Most of them hold their leaves all winter, despite frosts and bitter cold.

SPECIAL OFFER: A remarkable collection of hardy 50 ROCK GARDEN PLANTS—mostly Alpine—selected from our 16 unusual, rare varieties, \$9.75 express prepaid. All plants are labelled and may be set out in groups over the Rockery as you choose. Once planted you have a permanent ROCK GARDEN which will grow more pleasing year after year.

OFFER "B": Contains 25 ROCK GARDEN plants from 8 varieties for \$5.45, by express prepaid to any address. All labelled as in the larger collection above.

COLLINS ROCK GARDEN VARIETIES

(Flowers throughout the entire season. Heaviest flowering months are indicated below. Even when not in bloom the plants are a most interesting study.)

IRIS PUMILA (THE BRIDE). Violet-purple flowers. May.

VERONICA RUPESTRIS. Deep blue, trailing. June.

DIANTHUS ARENARIUS. Deeply fringed white flowers. May-June.

TUNICA SAXIFRAGA. Grass-like foliage; rosy-pink flowers. June-September.

PHLOX AMOENA. Vivid pink flowers. April-May.

VERONICA INCANA. Silvery foliage, deep blue flowers. May-June.

ACHILLEA TOMENTOSA. Bright yellow flowers. May-June.

DIANTHUS DELTOIDES. Dark green foliage, with exquisite crimson, or white, or pink flowers. June-July.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM. Masses of yellow flowers. April-May.

SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES. Trails over the rocks spangled with bright pink flowers through the spring.

SEDUM ALBUM. Handsome foliage, turning red in the fall; white flowers. June-July.

SEDUM ACRE. Carpet of vivid green foliage, hidden by yellow flowers in May.

CALAMINTHA ALPINA. Clusters of violet-blue flowers. July-August.

CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM. Silvery foliage, pure white flowers. May.

ARMERIA MARITIMA LAUCHEANA. Grass-like foliage in compact bunches, entirely covered with globular heads of pink flowers. May-June.

GYPHOPHILA REPENS. Excellent for cascading down the slopes of the Rock Garden. Masses of tiny white flowers. June-July.

Collins Hardy Perennials [Old-Fashioned Flowers]

Scarcely any garden plants are so colorful, so abundant in their bloom, and so delightfully cheerful as the old-fashioned flower favorites, Hardy Perennials. No wonder they are so popular, since such fine results can be obtained the first season, and with such slight effort. The plants grow and bloom for you year after year. Select your Hardy Perennials to have bloom in your garden from spring until after late autumn frost. Have your own fresh cut-flowers whenever you want them. See following pages for rare new plants and choice offerings.

Price of all Perennials INCLUDES postage and safe delivery to you.



Japanese Windflower

inches in diameter. Very decorative foliage. among shrubbery, or in clumps under trees. and Oct. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

AQUILEGIA (*Columbine*)

These elegant forms and shadings, with their lavish blooms, brighten the border. Valuable for cutting.

CHRYSANTHA. Tall, very beautiful. Bright yellow flowers with long spurs. 3 ft. May and June. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S STRAIN. The best long-spurred, thrifty hybrids. Large blooms of rich and varied colors (pink, lavender, yellow, etc.), practically every one different. 2 to 3 ft. May and June. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

HARDY ASTERS (*Michaelmas Daisies*)

Finest of all Hardy Asters, excellent for border plantings and shrubbery. Abundant wealth of bloom, September and October.

PERRY'S WHITE. Very free-flowering. Large, graceful white flowers, excellent for cutting. 4 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

CLIMAX. Large pale mauve flowers with yellow centers, borne on long, slender stems. 3 ft., 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

ACHILLEA

(*Milfoil or Yarrow*)

PTARMICA, THE PEARL. Indispensable in the border. Myriads of snow-white ball-shaped flowers, borne in great profusion all summer. Excellent for cutting, makes it bloom more than ever. 2 ft. May to Oct. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

ANCHUSA ITALICA

(*Improved Italian Alkanet*)

DROPMORE VARIETY. Bright gentian-blue flowers in immense upright spikes comparable to Larkspurs in brilliance, and resembling giant forget-me-nots. Greatly improved. 3 to 6 ft. May to Aug. 35 cts. each; \$3.25 per 10.

ANEMONE JAPONICA

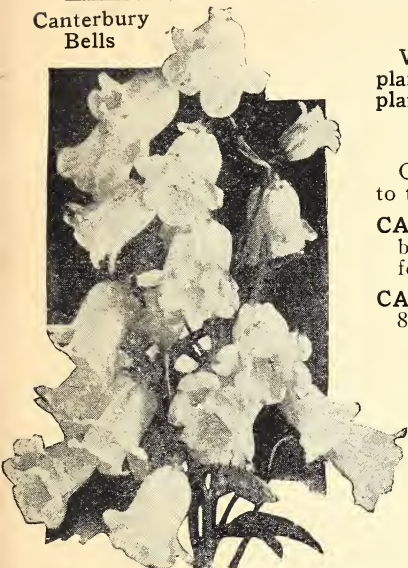
(*Japanese Windflower*)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Beautiful pale silvery pink flowers, a rare color among Perennials, semi-double, two or three Strikingly handsome plant in the border. Excellent for cutting. 2 to 3 ft. Sept.

Long-spurred
Columbine



Canterbury
Bells



Note: SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTION

We will furnish three 25 ct. plants for 65 cts.; three 30 ct. plants for 80 cts.; three 35 ct. plants for 95 cts.; three 40 ct. plants for \$1.10—all postpaid.

CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

One of the most beautiful of hardy plants, indispensable to the Perennial border.

CARPATICA. Large purple-blue flowers, cup-shaped, borne on delicate stems. Compact plants, very valuable for edging and rock gardens, 8 inches. June to October.

CARPATICA ALBA. A white variety of the preceding. 8 inches. June to October.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells). Fine for the border or cutting. Attractive bell-shaped flowers 1 to 2 in. long on erect stems. 3 ft. high. Blue, pink and white, mixed colors only. June to August. All Campanulas 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Color Plate Offer—See Pages 68 and 69

POMPON OR BUTTON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Charming little flowers about an inch in diameter, borne in profusion. Each 25 cts.
Golden Crest. Rich golden yellow. **Iva.** Deep bronze. **Neo.** Soft shell-pink. **Little Dot.** Crimson mahogany. **Model of Perfection.** Pure white.

SPECIAL OFFER, one of each of 5 above for \$1.00 postpaid.

THE NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM—MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE

This is a magnificent new "Mum" of a startling cardinal-red, very rich in its coloring. Brought out by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry. Very large. Single. Plant grows well and flowers are produced in great quantities. 50 cts. each; \$5 per dozen.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAX. (Shasta Daisy)

MAXIMUM. A great favorite for cutting. Profusion of large, white daisy-like flowers, measuring over 4 in. across, borne June to Sept. Developed by Burbank. 2 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

Doubtless the Hardy Larkspurs are the most beautiful of Hardy Garden Flowers with their sparkling shades of blue and tall, stately forms. Soil should be deeply dug and enriched with rotted manure, plants should be mulched from hot sun, and watered in hot weather. After blooming the plant should be cut to the ground, given a dressing of bonemeal, and well-watered.

BELLADONNA. Vivid sky-blue flowers of great delicacy and beauty, 1½ inches across with white centers, borne in graceful spikes 12 inches long, in great profusion from June to frost. Excellent for cutting. 2½ ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

FORMOSUM. Brilliant deep blue flowers with white centers and long violet spurs in long spikes, set off by handsome foliage. Excellent for borders and cutting. 3 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

COLLINS MIXED HYBRIDS. The original stock is raised from seed of the H. J. Jones collection of named varieties, forming an excellent assortment. The colors vary through all shades from lightest blue to dark purple, with blue, black, white, or gray centers. Huge flower spikes, 2 feet long or more, on stems 4 to 8 ft. high. June, July, Sept. and Oct. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10; \$15 per 100.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery



Delphinium



Lily-of-the-Valley

CONVALLARIA (*Lily-of-the-Valley*)

MAJALIS. These small bell-like flowers, so very fragrant, have endeared themselves to garden lovers for many years. Requiring little or no attention, they maintain a fine foliage even when not in bloom. Excellent for ground covering and thrives in shade. Groups (of 6 to 8 pips), 50 cts., each; \$4.50 per 10 groups.

COREOPSIS (*Tickseed*)

GRANDIFLORA. Large bright orange-yellow flowers, borne on graceful stems. Excellent in masses, giving a brilliant note of yellow through the greater part of the summer. Fine for cutting, blooms incessantly. 2 ft. June to Oct. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

DIANTHUS (*Pinks*)

ALLWOODI. (New Perpetual Hardy Pinks.) This is a valuable addition to Hardy Perennials. In perpetual bloom from early spring until late fall, with somewhat larger flowers of better substance, highly clove-scented. Fine stems for cutting. Collins Perpetual Pinks assorted (see illustration, bottom of page). Fine range of colors. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10; \$18 per 100.

PLUMARIUS (Hardy Pinks). Best old-garden favorites. Excellent for edging the hardy border. Neat, attractive, foliage, even in winter. Also fine for rock gardens and for cutting. Profusion of clove-scented blooms in May and June; carnation-like, 6 to 12 inches high. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$15 per 100.



Sweet William

MISS GLADYS CRANFIELD. A fine new variety; awarded certificate of merit by the R. H. S. of England. Beautiful fringed flowers of most attractive rose-pink with deep velvety-maroon centers. Foot high stems. Vigorous. Desirable for border. Fine for cut-flowers. We offer the true stock. 50 cts. each; \$4.75 per 10.

COLLINS FINEST MIXED HARDY PINKS. A first rate mixture of fragrant beautifully frilled flowers varying white to pink and crimson. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$15 per 100.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS (*Sweet William*)

Bright spots of color in the border. Fine for cutting. Dense clusters often 4 in. across of 20 to 30 flowers from May to July. Prices of the following, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

NEWPORT PINK. Captivating salmon-pink. 18 inches.

HOLBORN GLORY. Various colors. 18 inches.



Dianthus

DIELYTRA (*Bleeding Heart*)

SPECTABILIS. Fascinating heart-shaped flowers, rosy-red with white petals, hanging delicately along graceful arching stems amid dainty fern-like foliage. A great favorite in old-fashioned gardens, for shady places. 18 inches. Early April through June. 60 cts. each; \$5.50 per 10.

DIGITALIS (*Fox Glove*)

GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. A fine new strain raised by the late Rev. W. Wills. Enormous blooms borne on flower spikes towering to 7 feet. Colors, from pure white to deepest rose with interesting chocolate spots. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

GLOXINAEFLORA. A fine strain of beautifully-spotted flowers, in pink, purple, or white. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

Prices of Perennials include postage and safe delivery.

DIANTHUS CARYOPHYLLUS

(Hardy Carnation)

A very special strain of exceedingly hardy outdoor Carnations. The flowers produced are large and very double and almost rival greenhouse carnations in size and beauty. They are very sweet-scented and fill a great need in this class of plants. Double flowering: Blush Pink, Pure White, Dazzling Scarlet, Splendid Lilac, Dark Red, Pure Yellow, Dark Purple. 35 cts. ea.; \$3 per 10. All 7 for \$1.95, post-paid.

GAILLARDIA

(Blanket Flower)



Gaillardia

GRANDIFLORA. On account of its brilliant coloring and profuse flowering over a long season, it

is exceedingly valuable in the border. Shades from brilliant yellow at the tips of the flower to red or maroon toward the center. Borne on long stems 3 feet high from June to autumn, a never-ending array. Excellent for cutting. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

PANICULATA. The myriads of tiny white flowers borne all over the many branches of the plant produce a charming mist-like effect. Quite prized for use in arranging bouquets, softening and garnishing to a surprising degree. 2½ ft. July and August. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lily)

FLAVA. Very fragrant lemon-yellow lily-like flowers. Excellent in clumps in the border or rock garden, or on the banks of ponds. Fine for cutting. Good succession of blooms through May and June. 2½ ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

HIBISCUS (Mallow)

NEW GIANT FLOWERING MALLOW MARVELS. Striking and effective planted in groups, or naturalized by the water side. Large open flowers, nearly 12 inches across. Borne in quick succession from Aug. to Oct. Pink, red, white with deep crimson eye. Heavy roots, to bloom this year, 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

HOLLYHOCKS

Fine old garden favorites, unequalled for planting in rows against walls. Flowers 5 inches across, held high on spire-like stems. July and August. Cultivate deep, enrich well, add plenty of water. Offered separately by colors. Our strain is Chaters celebrated strain.

DOUBLE: Apple Blossom, Bright Rose, Cerise, Crimson, Newport Pink, Salmon, White and Yellow. Heavy, 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

SINGLE: Assorted. Heavy, 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

SPECIAL OFFER: 1 each of 8 above double colors for \$2.50, postpaid.

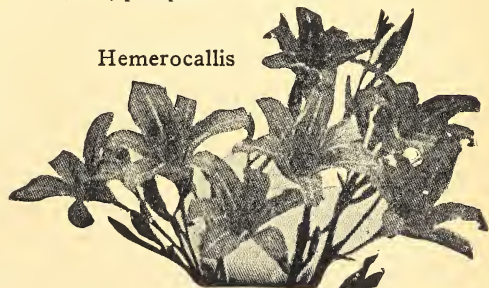
IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)

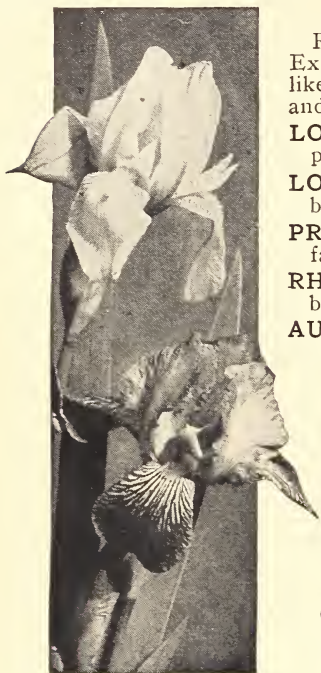
Immediately following the German Iris in flowering period. Fine in the border; in front of shrubs, or by water. Excellent for cutting. Huge flowers, ranging from white and blue to deep purple. 2 to 3 ft. June and July.

All Colors. Contains a fine assortment of varieties embracing all colors. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10; \$20 per 100.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery.

Hemerocallis





Iris

IRIS GERMANICA (German or Flag Iris)

Remarkably decorative plants, fine for masses, or in border. Excellent for cutting. Good in sun or shade. Handsome sword-like foliage, large showy blooms, on stalks 2 to 3 feet tall. May and June.

LOHENGRIN. An enormous Iris, standards and falls both soft pink.

LORELY. Standards of light yellow, falls of rich ultramarine-blue, with veined border of cream.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Sulphur-yellow standards, falls of rich plum with cream margin.

RHEIN NIXE. White standards, white margined falls of deep blue-violet.

AUREA. A rich chrome yellow. Large perfect flower.

HER MAJESTY. Standards rose-pink, bright crimson falls.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. Standards of lavender-blue, falls deep lavender. Large fragrant flowers. 3 ft. 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per 10.

Prices, except where noted, 35 cts each; \$3.00 per 10.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above choice varieties (making 7 in the set), postpaid for \$1.95

MIXED COLORS. Named varieties, correctly labeled, 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10; \$20.00 per hundred.

LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)

CARDINALIS. Intense glowing cardinal-red flower spikes 2 to 2½ feet long. Grow in sun or shade (preferring rich soil). Unrivaled fiery brilliance. 2 to 4 ft. July to Sept. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

LUPINUS (Lupines)

POLYPHYLLUS. Very effective. Large stately spikes of pea-shaped, clear blue. Handsome foliage. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. May and June. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

LYCHNIS (Jerusalem Cross)

CHALCEDONICA. Handsome head of intense orange-scarlet flowers, very fragrant, Borne in June and July. Handsome dense foliage. 2 to 3 ft. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

MONARDA (Bergamot)

DIDYMA. Brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers, very showy, foliage is aromatic. July and August. 2½ feet. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS. Charming little bright blue flowers with a yellow eye and delicate pink buds. Excellent for carpeting in shady places, borders, or rock gardens. Long period of bloom. 6 to 10 inches. May to October, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

Large open flowers 6 to 8 inches across. Highly decorative foliage.

ORIFLAMME. Large orange-scarlet, gorgeous dark purple eye. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

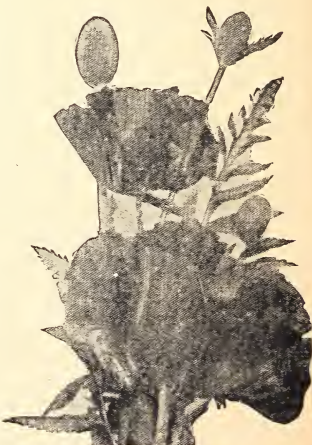
MRS. PERRY. Pleasing salmon-rose. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

MIXED VARIETIES. Many colors. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue)

BARBATUS TORREYI. One of the showiest summer-flowering plants, with its gorgeous spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. July to October. 3 feet. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

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Oriental Poppy

Collins Chosen Peonies

A careful selection of the right varieties.

Plant in good, rich earth, standing them up, covering with from two to three inches of earth, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart.

The stately beauty and wealth of color of Peony blooms make them especially valuable throughout the perennial bed; or alone. Their rich green foliage forms a perfect background for their hues.

We furnish large, strong, plump roots, the most vigorous size for blooming.

***COURONNE D'OR.** Immense ball-shaped blooms, snowy white with golden stamens. Late. 90 cts. each.

***DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.** Early fragrant sulphur-white. Vigorous grower. Free bloomer. 75 cts. each.

EDWARD ANDRE. Deep brilliant crimson red, shaded black, very large blooms, strong grower. Mid-season. Earliest of the dark reds. 90 cts. each.

***EDULIS SUPERBA.** Light pink with silver shadings, one of the earliest and best, great favorite for Memorial Day. Very fragrant. 75 cts. each.

FELIX CROSSE. Brilliant red, fine large blossoms. Delightful fragrance, bright and effective. \$1.25 each.

***FESTIVA MAXIMA.** The best white Peony. Pure snow-white with a fleck of carmine in the center. 75 cts. each.

FRAGRANS. Solferino-red with silvery reflex. Compact full flowers. Strong and vigorous. Extensively grown for cut-flowers. 75 cts. each.

LIVINGSTONE. Fine soft rosy pink, large, measuring occasionally 8 to 9 inches. Fragrant, blooms freely. Excellent for cutting. Crousse's masterpiece. \$1.25 each.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Pale rosy-lilac, very large, measuring occasionally 8 to 9 inches. Early. Delightful fragrance. Blooms freely. Fine for cutting. \$1.50 each.

***OFFICINALIS RUBRA-PLENA.** Best known, earliest to bloom Red Peony, producing freely brilliant, glowing, double crimson blooms. \$1.00 each.

ROSEA PLENA SUPERBA. Delicate pink and salmon blooms, flowers very full. Good grower, fine for cutting. 90 cts. each.

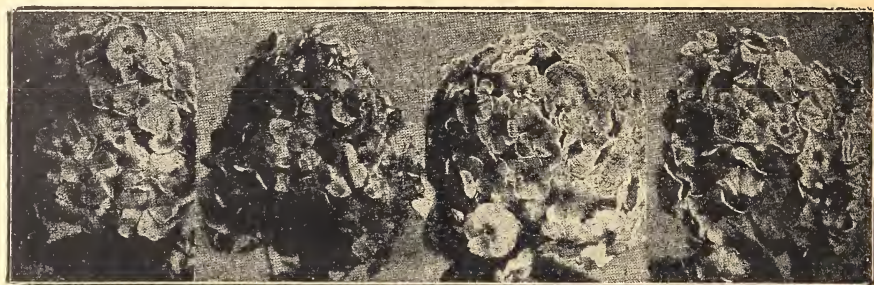
ROSEA SUPERBA. Compact blooms of brilliant deep cerise-pink, perfectly formed. Excellent for cutting. \$1 each.

COLLINS PEONY OFFER: One each of above starred (*) Peonies, making five in all (all different, whole color range represented) for \$3.35 postpaid. Regular value if purchased singly, \$4.25.

Double Peonies Mixed. Good strong roots. Red, pink or white in choicest mixture 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$35 per 100.



Prices of all Peonies include postage and safe delivery.



Collins Hardy Phlox—heads often 12 inches long

HARDY PHLOX

Summer's Brilliants

One of the finest and most valuable Perennials. Very fine for massing on account of its mixed colors and fine habits. Wide color range. Profusion of blooms over very long season. June to October. Use in masses 2 to 4 ft.

ALBION. White with faint red eye.

ANTOIN MERCIER. Soft lilac blue with white center.

BACCHANTE. Fiery pink, crimson eye.

BARON VON DEDEM. Brilliant cochineal-red, with salmon shadings.

BEACON. Bright sparkling cerise.

GEFFION. Soft pink with soft rose eye.

LA VOGUE. Rosy pink.

MRS. JENKINS. Pure white; large.

ROSENBERG. Carmine violet with reddish eye.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Rosy red with crimson eye.

THOR. Very large trusses of dazzling salmon pink flowers, overlaid with a scarlet glow. 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10.

WIDAR. Light reddish violet with large white center.

Price of above Phlox, except where noted, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$15 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER: 1 of each of above 12 kinds for \$2.50 postpaid.

MISS LINGARD. This most excellent white Phlox starts blooming in May and continues through October. One of the most popular sorts grown. Especially good for cutting. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern Plant or Winter Cherry)

FRANCHETTI. Bright orange lantern-like cases, each containing a cherry-like fruit. Valuable for drying for winter decoration. 2 ft. October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

Large, wide open bell-shaped flowers, 2 to 3 in. across, with curiously inflated buds. Profusion and beauty of bloom. July to October. Lasting foliage, 2½ ft.

GRANDIFLORUM. Blue flowers. Slender, graceful stems. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

GRANDIFLORUM ALBUM. White variety of above. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PYRETHRUM (Persian or Painted Daisy)

Excellent for cutting. Stems nearly 2 ft. high. Daisy-like flowers, 2 in. across, ranging from pure white through pink to rich crimson-red; also pale yellow with bright yellow centers. Continuous picking brings more blooms. Excellent in masses. July and through late summer.

All colors in mixture. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

RUDBECKIA (Cone-flower)

Excellent for borders. Profuse array of bright yellow flowers. Thrives anywhere.

GOLDEN GLOW. Double, deep yellow flowers. 6 ft. July to September. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PURPUREA. Blooms are 4 inches across, remarkably colored red with high conical centers of velvety maroon. 3 ft. July to October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery

SALVIA (*Meadow Sage*)

AZUREA. Tall straight spikes covered for nearly half their length with lovely sky-blue flowers. 3 to 5 ft. August to September. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

VIRGATA NEMOROSA. Branching spikes of violet-blue continuously from June to frost. Excellent in masses. 2 ft. 35 cts. each; \$3 for 10.

SEDUM (*Stone-crop*)

SPECTABILIS. Fine for front of perennial borders. Immense broad heads of showy rose-pink flowers, often 4 inches across. Evergreen leaves. 1½ ft. August to October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

SPIRAEA (*Crimson Meadow Sweet*)

PALMATA ELEGANS. Excellent for borders. On purple stems 3 to 4 feet high are terminal clusters of large feathery tiny white flowers. Shining stems give silvery pink effect. Very fragrant. Handsome foliage. June to August. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

STOKESIA (*Cornflower Aster*)

CYANEA. This beautiful plant bears large double purple-blue flowers, resembling China asters, sometimes 4 inches or more across. Blooms from July to November. Fine for use as cut-flowers. 1 to 2 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

TRITOMA (*Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily*)

PFITZERI. The extremely brilliant flower spikes of this much-prized bedding plant make it striking in masses, and in front of shrubs. Pointed spikes of rich orange-scarlet flowers, on erect stems. 3 to 4 feet long. Gracefully curving leaves. Very free bloomer, fine for cutting. August to November. 35 cts. each, \$3 per 10.

VERONICA (*Speedwell*)

LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS. Showy spikes of intense lavender-blue flowers 12 inches long, rising 2 to 3 feet high from fine, persisting green foliage. Fine naturalized with shrubs. July to October. 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10.

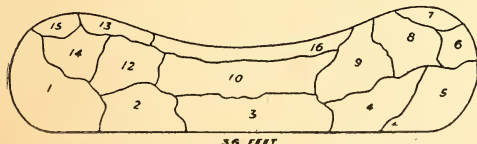
VIOLA CORNUTA (*Tufted Pansy, Horned Violet*)

JERSEY GEM. This fine new acquisition to the beautiful Violas cannot be too highly praised. One of the best hardy plants of recent introduction, sturdy habit of growth. Blooms freely and continuously from spring to winter. Flowers of royal purple on stems 6 inches long, making it splendid for cutting. Use freely for edging and bordering paths. Excellent foliage. Early April to December. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$20 per 100.

Collins "Perennial Pleasure" Border

This excellent bed of fine proportions presents a beautiful color scheme over a long season, from early spring until late frost. Furnishes a good supply of flowers for cutting. Excellent along the boundary of your lawn.

Key Quan.	Variety	5	2 Hibiscus, Pink	12	3 Chrysanthemums,
1	3 Hibiscus, white	6	2 Achillea Ptarmica		pink
2	3 Digitalis, Giant Shirley	7	4 Forget-me-not	13	3 Viola Cornuta
3	5 Hollyhocks, double red	8	1 Peony, Festiva Maxima	14	1 Peony, Edward Andre
4	4 Asters, Perry's White	9	4 Chrysanthemum, bronze	15	3 Platycodon grand
		10	9 Delphinium Belladonna	16	3 Papaver assorted
					Total, 50 plants
					Value, \$16.35



Furnished complete, postpaid, **\$11.75**

(Beyond Mississippi add 25 cents)



Veronica

Collins Flowering Shrubs

—from the early blooming Golden Bells, on through the whole season, *flowers to cut from your own garden.*

These strong and sturdy flowering plants are always favorites, producing great quantities of blooms and berries of bright colors (many of them are very fragrant), from earliest spring throughout summer and fall. Even through winter charming effects are had with the gay bright colored berries and twigs that glow under the ice.

Cut the flowers and berries for indoor decoration and enjoy them in vases. So easy to grow and so hardy that they belong on every property. Our plants are bushy, well-developed and will all bloom *this year*. These letters indicate size finally attained by the Following Shrubs: L—Large. M—Medium. S—Small. D—Dwarf.

ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon

HIBISCUS SYRIACUS. Very symmetrical, stately, well-formed plants, attractive for their neat habit of growth, prized for their succession of rose-like flowers. July to Oct. L. *Bush Form:* Pink, Red, White, Blue, 3 yr., 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each, or all four for \$2.25. *Tree Form:* Double red, double, pink, 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each.

BARBERRY (Japanese)

Also new Red Leaf (See page 17)

BEAUTY FRUIT

CALLICARPA PURPUREA. A graceful shrub with long, slender branches bearing drooping flowers in August followed by myriads of shiny violet berries in the fall. Very striking. S. 18 to 24 in., 85 cts. each.

BUTTERFLY SHRUB, or Summer Lilac

BUDDELIA VEITCHIANA. Grows rapidly and produces masses of bloom the first season. The blooms, which first appear in July and are continuous until cut down by severe frosts, are a very pleasing shade of violet. Very desirable. Because it is such a heavy pro-

ducer of delightfully fragrant, beautifully formed flower spikes it wins a place on every property. Everyone loves this shrub—grows so fast, even the first season, bears so many fragrant, handsome flower spikes, lures the butterflies and always has a crop of flowers ready to cut for the table. M. 1-2 ft., 35 cts.; 2-3 ft., 60 cts.; 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

(*Sweet Shrub or Strawberry Shrub*)

A fine old-fashioned favorite with highly scented deliciously fragrant dark crimson flowers, blooms freely through spring and summer. M. 18 to 24 inches., 75 cts. each.

DEUTZIA

All of the Deutzias are very attractive, ranging in height from low to very tall varieties and covered in the spring with an abundance of dainty flowers, beautifully formed.

CRENATA PINK. Very fine double pink flowers, tinted rosy-white. June. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 post-paid.] Each, 2-3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 90 cts.


PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Up-right, fast growing shrub, heavily loaded with beautiful double white flowers, bluish tinged. May. L. 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each.



Dainty Deutzia

Butterfly
Bush



 **SPECIAL OFFER.** 6 Butterfly Bushes, 2-3 ft. high (bloom in a few weeks), \$2.90, postpaid.

HONEYSUCKLE BUSH

(For Honeysuckle Vines see page 42)

LONICERA TARTARICA. These very desirable free-flowering shrubs have an erect, bushy habit of growth, very ornamental with their fruit of brilliant scarlet in autumn and fragrant myriads of blossoms produced in June. L. 2 to 3 feet., 75 cts. each.

HYDRANGEA

No more popular shrubs are available today than the well-known Hydrangea, appreciated by all who know them.

ARBORESCENS. HILLS OF SNOW. These sturdy bushes are laden with flat flower heads of pure white from June to September; fine green foliage. Plants do well in sun or shade. M. 2 yr. heavy, 1½-2 ft., 85 cts. each.

OTAKSA. THE FAMOUS BLUE HYDRANGEA seen at the seashore resorts. The immense blue heads are very striking while surrounded by a wealth of rich green foliage—an attractive setting; very popular. Vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, preferring partly shaded positions. Greatly used in landscape work for shady spots where nothing else will grow. Immense, attractive blooms continue to flower throughout the whole summer season. S. Size to bloom this year, sturdy plants with many shoots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. PEEGEE. This large, white-flowering Hydrangea is a fine old favorite, undoubtedly the most beautiful of all. Its great panicles or heads (larger than a huge cabbage) of white flowers which change to pink in autumn, hang in long, arching sprays. These may be cut and carried into the house at the approach of winter, where they last many weeks. This plant makes a striking show from August until December. M. [3 Hydrangea "Peegees," 12-18 in., for \$1.25 postpaid.]

Bush Form: 2 yr., 18-24 inches, 60 cts. each; 3 yr., 3-4 ft. (heavy specimen), \$1.00 each.

Tree Form: On upright trunks like small trees. Ornamental. \$1.50 each; per pair, \$2.75.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bells)

This is the most striking shrub in the early spring. It fairly glows under a wealth of rich yellow flowers that cover the whole bush in April and May before the leaves appear, never fails to call forth exclamations of delight. Use these liberally.

INTERMEDIA. A fine, graceful variety with erect, arching yellow branches which are loaded with bright orange-yellow flowers before its handsome foliage appears. Has attractive purple leaves in autumn. L. 2-3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 90 cts. each.

VIRIDISSIMA. A rapid, strong grower with green branches and very deep yellow flowers. Gives quick effect. M. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2-3 ft., 65 cts.



Blue Hydrangea

SPECIAL BLUE HYDRANGEA OFFER.
3 small plants for \$1.25, postpaid.



Hydrangea "Peegee" in August



Double Lilac

INDIAN CURRANT

SYMPHORICARPOS VULGARIS. This graceful shrub bears quantities of scarlet colored flowers in June which are followed by myriads of small red berries in the fall, the weight of which arches the branches in a graceful form, extensively used in plantings. M. 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

JAPAN FLOWERING QUINCE ("Japonica")

Bushy, handsome shrub, which produces its orange-red flowers early in spring, before the leaves appear, which makes it a very bright spot of color and by far the best red at that early season of the year. M. 1½-2 ft., 75 cts.

LILAC

These worthy old-fashioned shrubs are always prized in every garden; everyone wants Lilacs in May; they add beauty and sweetness to all surroundings and are very useful in screening off undesirable objects. L.

OLD-FASHIONED PURPLE. Strong, vigorous, upright grower with deliciously sweet-scented purple flower clusters. 18-24", 50 cts; 3-4 ft., 90 cts.

OLD-FASHIONED WHITE. Similar to purple. Pure white flower clusters. Very fragrant. 2-3 ft., \$1.00.

CHARLES X. Single. Magnificent, lilac-colored clusters tinged violet.

PRESIDENT GREVY. Double. Soft blue, one of the best.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Single. Excellent, purest white.

CHARLES JOLY. Double. Dark velvety purple, reverse of petals silvery.

SOUVENIR DE LOUIS SPAETH. Single. Enormous trusses of purple violet.

Each \$1.50; or a splendid collection of last 5 Lilacs, 18-24 in. (flowering size), \$4.75.

MOCK ORANGE (*Philadelphus*)

CORONARIUS. A truly fine shrub with the long branches that arch beneath the weight of its deliciously fragrant flowers. Blooms pure white produced in June. Sweet-scented. L. 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 95 cts.

GORDONIANUS. A very strong grower with large pure white flowers. Fragrant. Blooms June. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.

VIRGINAL. New and unlike any other of the Mock Oranges in size of its very beautiful blooms, which are indeed more fragrant than the old-fashioned sweet Mock Orange; and the beautiful pure white blooms are borne every month through the season, which makes it very desirable. The flowers are produced in great quantity. We consider this bush quite a distinct asset to any shrubbery planting. 2 to 3 ft., 3 yr., 95 cts. each.

SPIREA

ANTHONY WATERER. Blooms all summer. A fine, hardy shrub, producing quantities of large, flat clusters of rich, rosy-red flowers in succession. An attractive variety until fall. D. 12-18 in., 75 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.50.

BRIDAL WREATH. A very graceful shrub bearing in May great quantities of small double white flowers delicately formed. Very showy. Foliage changes to brilliant colors of orange and red in fall. M. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts.; 3-4 ft., \$1.00.

BLUE SPIREA. **CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.** Also called "Blue Beard." One of the very finest blue-flowering shrubs we have, developing into neat, compact bushes covered with lovely, soft, violet-blue flowers from August until frost, blooming incessantly. Foliage has peculiar spicy fragrance. D. 12-18 in., 35 cts.; 1½-2 ft., 60 cts.



Spirea Van Houtte

SPIREA—Continued

THUNBERG. A very graceful shrub with dark leaves, small and mist-like, that softens the plant, giving it an appearance of a billowy veil. Myriads of white flowers cover the plant in April and May. Fine fall coloring. S. 18 to 24 in., 65 cts.

VAN HOUTTE. This is a fine old favorite, bearing snow-white flowers in plume-shape clusters all over the plant in May and June, attractive singly or in groups. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.10 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-5 ft., 90 cts.; 5 yr. 4-5 ft., very heavy specimens, \$2.00.

SNOWBERRY

SYMPHORICARPOS RACEMOSUS.

This shrub gets its name from the large white berries, like cranberries, produced all over the bush in clusters in the fall. Very conspicuous in a shrub planting and a distinct novelty when cut for house use. Attractive pink and white flowers appear on the bushes in July and August. M. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each.

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum*)

OPULUS STERILE. OLD FASHIONED. A desirable shrub with open white flower clusters in May, and myriads of sparkling red berries in fall. 2-3 ft., 85 cts. each.

PLICATUM. JAPAN. The most popular of all the Snowballs, bearing a tight, compact cluster of pure white, snow-ball shaped flowers, very striking in the spring. The handsome green foliage with purple tints gives these flower clusters a rich background of color. M. 18-24 inches, 90 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.50.

WEIGELA

One of the most attractive and desirable of all shrubs. Its large, trumpet-shaped flowers resemble huge honeysuckle flowers and are produced in abundance for many months each year. See illustration below.

CANDIDA. WHITE. Well-shaped pure white flowers in great clusters in June and throughout the summer are produced in profusion. M. 2-3 ft., 75 cts. each.

EVA RATHKE. An exceptionally fine shrub, growing erect and bushy, beautiful dark-red carmine-lake flowers are borne all through the summer. M. 18 to 24 inches. 75 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each.

ROSEA. Erect, well-branched bush with fine foliage bearing showy pink flowers profusely in June. Very sweet-scented. M. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.25 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

VARIEGATED LEAF. Light pink flowers produced abundantly; especially attractive green leaves with a creamy-yellow edge. S. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each.

Collins "All Season" Shrub Collection

from 3 to 5 years old. Sturdy, strong, healthy stock; makes a permanent screen now; flowers and berries for every month in the year as follows:



Weigela

- 1 *Deutzia Crenata* (pink flowers).
- 1 *Weigela Eva Rathke* (red flowers).
- 1 *Rose of Sharon* (pink flowers).
- 1 *Spiraea Van Houtte* (white arching sprays).
- 1 *Beauty Fruit* (purple berries).
- 1 *Weigela Rosea* (pink blooms).
- 1 *Spiraea Bridal Wreath* (delicate white flowers).
- 1 *Forsythia* (yellow sprays).
- 2 *Snowberry* (white berries).
- 2 *Japan Barberry* (red berries).

12 Excellent Flowering \$7.75
and
Berry-bearing Shrubs
(Value, if bought singly, \$10.25)



This attractive photograph was sent to us by one of our customers, unsolicited by us. He says: "On October 22, 1915, I received 900 California Privet plants from you, and the hedge which they form is certainly fine. I will enclose cards showing hedge and house. If you can use them, you are welcome to them. I am well pleased with the hedge. It has grown 2½ feet wide and 2½ feet high in 4 years."

JOHN W. G. YOUNG, PA.

Collins California Privet

What is Collins California Privet? It is a strong, healthy plant with glossy green leaves, and when mature it bears small clusters of white flowers.

For what are the plants used? For hedges, for screens, for planting between the lawn and the street, for clumps on the lawn, for arches, for flanking walk entrances, and for one hundred other purposes.

Do you just plant them? Yes, that's all; set them out in a single row (or if you prefer in a double row) six inches apart in the row, and if in double row plant them staggered. This requires two to the foot, or 100 plants for 50 feet. Tramp the earth well about the roots and trim the hedge off even on top.

Do they get a disease? No. Nothing attacks these rugged plants. Neither insects nor disease find lodging here.

Are Collins Privet Plants healthy? Yes. They are grown on strong, Jersey soil, we keep them well farmed, which kills the weeds and makes the plants grow fast, and we give them liberal helpings of fertilizer and manure. That ought to make them healthy and happy, and they are.

So popular has this California Privet Hedging become that we venture to say that there is more of it planted each year about the properties in the eastern section of the United States than all other varieties of hedging material put together.

REDUCED PRICES

	100	1000		100	1000
12 to 18 inches.....	\$4.50	\$40.00	3 to 4 feet.....	\$10.50	\$100.00
18 to 24 inches.....	6.00	55.00	4 to 5 feet.....	15.00	140.00
2 to 3 feet.....	8.00	75.00	5 to 6 feet.....	20.00	190.00

Some Suggestions on the Planting of Collins Privet and Barberry

Plant them in a row in front of your porch.

Plant them in opposite rows down each side of your walk.

Group them at the walk entrance.

Group them on both sides of your front steps.

Plant at the bases of shrubs and trees to hide unsightly bare spaces.

Plant them on the bare side of your house where other plants have failed.

Japan Barberry Plants

(*Berberis Thunbergi*)



Showing the Summer Charm of a Barberry Planting Around a Vine Covered Porch. The brilliant red berries brighten your garden in Winter—bring the earliest birds in Spring.

"If Winter Comes" and leaves your garden more desolate each week—if you long for a dwarf hedge that will supply the touch of brightness throughout the Winter, that will bring the robins to your garden to feast in early Spring before the worms are above ground, investigate this Barberry offering NOW.

No Disease—No Insects attack this species of Barberry. Highly recommended by all authorities. The dangerous sort, *Berberis Vulgaris*, we have never handled.

THE IDEAL HEDGE PLANT

For a dwarf hedge Japan Barberry is ideal. The branches are gracefully curved, and grow so thickly they make a dense hedge. You need trim it only four or five times a year to keep it low, bushy and compact. Plant one foot apart.

Throughout the summer the foliage is a beautiful green and very pleasing, changing to a fiery blaze of bright orange and scarlet in autumn, rivaling the changing maples and oaks. In winter its brilliant red berries shine gaily through the glistening ice on the branches and are the delight of the earliest birds in spring which seek them eagerly. Our plants are well-rooted, well-grown, and very bushy.

	10	100	1000
8-12 in. 1 yr. single branch, good roots, postpaid	\$0.90	\$7.50	\$50.00
12-18 in. 2 yr. very bushy	2.25	20.00	175.00
18-24 in. 3 yr. very bushy	3.50	30.00	275.00
2 to 3 ft. 4 yr. very bushy (fully developed)	5.00	45.00	400.00

SPECIAL OFFER: We shall send you 12 carefully selected strong plants well branched and well rooted (12-18 inch size) for \$2.50 postpaid. They are so hardy they thrive anywhere.

The above text, originated by us, has been widely copied. That's easy, but to copy the quality of these Collins-grown Barberry Plants is not so easy.

New Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry

(*Berberis Thunbergi Atropurpurea*) Introduced for the first time in America.

New. Being sold autumn 1926 for the first time. The new Red-leaved Barberry is an outstanding novelty and unquestionably is the most valuable ornamental shrub that has been offered for years. A specimen that should be on every lawn.

It is identical in habit of growth with the popular Japanese Barberry and its foliage from when it develops in early spring until fall assumes a rich bronzy-red color. In the fall it takes on the brilliant varied colors of ordinary Japanese Barberry in an intensified form, holding its bright, scarlet berries throughout the entire winter.

It is a true Rust-Resisting Sport of *Berberis Thunbergi*—tests by the Department of Agriculture have shown that it does not harbor wheat rust, as does the *Vulgaris* type.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
1 year, strong plants.....	\$0.75	\$7.50	\$50.00
2 year, heavy and stocky.....	1.00	10.00	75.00

Collins Gladiolus for 1928

"The Cream of the World's Best Glads" (postpaid for prices named)

The popularity of Glads has grown by leaps and bounds. Everywhere they are being sought by enthusiastic flower-lovers, and today they easily hold first place among all the summer-flowering bulbs.

In making up our Gladiolus Offerings for 1928 we have studied all new improvements and developments carefully and you will find that quality of bloom has guided us rather than quantity of listings. The variety of Gladiolus that you would not buy if you saw it in bloom will not be found in this catalog, even though other growers may list it. We have always included those varieties worth the money—and worth growing—and our customers have signified their approval by the large number of their repeat orders.

This year we have added the finest of the newest Gladiolus in existence. We have grown many of them in large quantities and you have a wonderful selection described on the next six pages from which to choose. You will find many old favorites, as well as practically every exceptional new variety. The bulbs are strong, healthy, free from disease, fully matured and properly cured. Growers tell us they have never seen healthier bulbs.

NOTE: To new customers we want to state that we do NOT substitute bulbs or sell undersized ones, as we have heard of other firms doing. We guarantee to protect you on these points. Our bulbs are all No. 1 grade, strictly first class, that measure from 1 to 2 inches or more in diameter. We are particular to keep our varieties 100 per cent true to name. To customers who have received our bulbs in the past, we need merely say that they will receive the same quality.

Newest and Rarest Creations

ALBANIA. The only white Gladiolus to receive a first-class certificate from the American Gladiolus Society! Has also been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Purest glossy white, the most pleasing of all white varieties. Its wide-open flowers measure 4 inches or more across; petals are broad, with well-rounded tips; and finely ruffled edges which give the individual flower an aristocratic finish. Flowers are ideally placed on the spike. Strong, vigorous grower. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

★**CALIFORNIA GIANT.** An outstanding new creation from California. Exceptionally tall grower, with strong, vigorous habits, each spike having from 15 to 25 flowers. A remarkable, light mallow-purple of beautiful tints. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

★**CATHERINE COLEMAN.** An exquisite shade of coral-pink with very large flowers on an exceptionally long spike—15 to 20 buds on a spike is usual—4 to 6 of them open at one time. One of the very finest of the new Gladiolus. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

★**DORRITT.** A combination of colors seldom found in Gladiolus—white daintily blended by pale orchid-lavender, the whole excellently striped and splashed with rose-red. Very desirable. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

DR. F. E. BENNETT. Brilliantly colored a deep flame-scarlet, the most perfect red we have seen. Its throat markings are deep peach-red, speckled ruby and white. The flowers are exceedingly large; many open at one time. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Notice remarkable offers for \$1.00 in these six Gladiolus pages

FERN KYLE. An extraordinary new variety from Indiana, where it was introduced at \$25.00 per bulb. One of the finest ruffled creations, with flowers of unusually large size, great beauty and perfection of form, soft creamy-white in color. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

LOELLA. One of the finest of the autumn tints, a rare and unusual blend of smoky old-rose, flecked deep smoky blue, much desired among Gladiolus enthusiasts. Very rare. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MARIE KUNDERD. The grandest of all ruffled white creations, winner of the Bronze Medal of the American Gladiolus Society. In addition to its great beauty, it blooms very early. Its flowers are purest white, with an almost invisible pink line in center of lower petals. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen.

MR. W. H. PHIPPS. Enormous flowers of LaFrance pink, overlaid with light rose-salmon. The lower petals are very faintly striped with ruby. An exceptionally fine new creation. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

★**MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.** Pleasing, unusual shade of red, with faint yellow throat markings. A sensation when exhibited at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen.

★**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** Enthusiastically declared the most wonderful Gladiolus in existence; truly an aristocrat. Its giant flowers grow from 4 to 6 inches across on an enormous spike. Of three rows the past summer, fully half of them reached 5½ feet tall. Its color is a startling begonia-rose, effectively marked with brilliant scarlet, with lip of pale lemon-yellow, speckled ruby. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz. (See photo.)

MURIEL. An exceptionally fine shade of blue, with bluish-lavender and violet throat markings. Most desired by Gladiolus enthusiasts. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

PINK LILY. Magnificently ruffled deep rose-pink, one of the most beautiful shades in all Gladiolus. Very highly recommended. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

★**RICHARD DIENER.** A sensational California production, with a rare blending of geranium-pink and a delicate speckling of ruby in its creamy-yellow center. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. (See photo.)

ROSY GLOW. A vigorous grower, producing long, strong spikes of well-arranged flowers. A very much desired pure lavender-pink, with crimson-red markings on lower petals. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

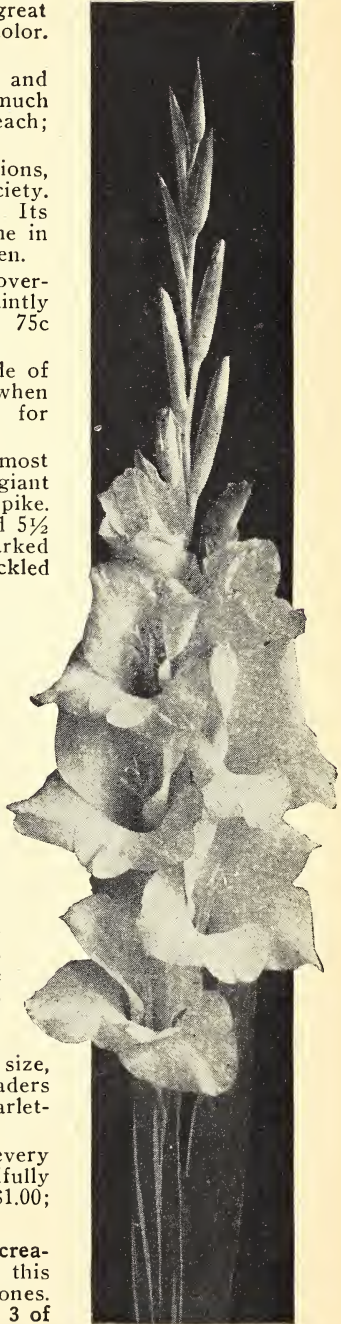
★**SCARLET PRINCEPS, or VIRGINIA.** Six or more massive brick-red blooms open at one time, their throats shaded deeper red, with white markings. Blooms set close on massive spikes. A prize-winner at American Gladiolus Society Show at Rochester among strongest competition. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

SCARLET WONDER. Well named, as it attains wonderful size, and is stunning velvety crimson-red color. One of the leaders of the recent introductions, and the largest of the deep scarlet-reds. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

VIOLET BEAUTY. A Gladiolus we recommend for every garden. Very tall, growing large cerise-violet, beautifully formed flowers, with red throat blotches. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 18 finest new creations (18 bulbs in all) for \$7.90 postpaid. Every variety in this group is most carefully selected from the best of the newer ones. Several are quite rare, making this collection very desirable. 3 of each bulb (54 bulbs in all) for \$22.75 postpaid.

★One each of 7 starred varieties for \$3.95 postpaid.



Richard Diener

Select Gladiolus

EVELYN KIRKLAND. Large, wide-open flowers of rose-pink, blending to shell-pink in the center, with brilliant splash of scarlet on lower petals. Long spikes, graceful flowers, very large. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

GRETCHEN ZANG. Large flowers of salmon-pink, blending to scarlet. Sturdy grower. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

HERADA. Orchid-lavender. Described on page 21.

MRS. DR. NORTON. Delicate pink. Described on page 22.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Salmon-pink. See page 22.

NEOGA. Garnet-red. Described on page 21.

PEACE. Gigantic white flowers on magnificent spikes, with narrow stripe of purple-carmine through each lower petal. Very late. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

SCARSDALE. Very large deep purple-lavender, with wide-open flowers and many buds on a spike. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

SCHWABEN. Striking canary-yellow, with a blotch of brilliant carmine deep in its golden throat. Excellent in beds. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

1910 ROSE. Salmon. Described on page 21.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 10 kinds (10 bulbs in all), \$1.20 postpaid. The leaders of the older "Standard" Sorts. Many firms list some of these among their newest sorts. 3 of each variety (30 bulbs in all), \$3.45 postpaid; 6 of each variety (60 bulbs in all), \$6.65 postpaid.

Standard Gladiolus

AMERICA. Acknowledged "King of Gladiolus." Gigantic flowers of lavender-pink. 10c each; 50c per doz.

CRIMSON GLOW. The best inexpensive red on the market. Very large. 10c each; 75c per doz.

HALLEY. Salmon-pink. Described on page 21.

Gretchen Zang
LE MARECHAL FOCH. Pure, delicate, lily-like flowers of rose-pink. Petals very broad. 10c each; 50c per doz.

MISS HELEN FRANKLIN. A well-ruffled white, with a blotch of rhodamine-purple in the throat. Good cut-flower variety and propagator. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

MRS. WATT. Glowing wine-crimson. A most beautiful dark flower, distinct in coloring. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

PANAMA. A wonderful seedling from "America," which it resembles, but is deeper pink. Large flowers, long spikes. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

PRINCEPINE. Brilliant, attractive color combination of carmine-red, with large white blotch; most conspicuous. 10c each; 50c per doz.

WHITE GIANT. Large white, with cream and white throat markings. A vigorous grower. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

WILBRINK. Livid pink. Described on page 21.

SPECIAL OFFER: One of each of the above 10 kinds (10 bulbs in all), 90c postpaid. This group covers the entire color range and some of the best of the Standard varieties and is built to meet all tastes and requirements. 3 of each variety (30 bulbs in all), \$2.50 postpaid; 6 of each (60 bulbs in all), \$4.75 postpaid.

SURPRISE MIXTURE—55 bulbs for \$1.95 postpaid

A very good combination which includes some of the large flowering varieties as well as the more dainty Primulinus Hybrids. Wide color range. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Choice and Rare Gladiolus

Blue, violet and lavender shades are certainly in demand—you will notice here all the worth-while colors, an exceptional assemblage of rare sorts.

ANNA EBERIUS. Wonderful dark velvety purple, very large, highly ruffled flowers. Vigorous grower. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

CARMEN SYLVIA. Large snow-white with throat delicately pencilled lilac. Tall, straight spike. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

DIENER'S WHITE. Many massive flowers open at once. Milk white with a faint trace of pink in the throat. Strong grower. The best late white. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

EMPRESS OF INDIA. The closest to black we have seen. A rich velvety maroon-black. Excellent variety. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

GIANT NYMPH. Rose-pink with yellow throat. Described on page 20.

GLENDALE. Rich velvety purple. One of the best of this very much desired color. Strong grower. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

NIAGARA. A most exquisite coloring of soft yellow, unquestionably the best in this color. Vigorous, satisfactory. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz. (See photo.)

NORA. A very beautiful shade of blue with delicate purple throat markings. Very unusual and rare. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

REV. EWBANK. Rare, rich, porcelain blue with lavender shadings. One of the most desirable blue shades. 20c each; \$2 per doz.

SHIELA. Coral-red, throat of flesh-pink, with a primrose blotch on lower petals, pomegranate, penciled purple. Good form, vigorous. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 10 varieties (10 bulbs in all), \$2.00 postpaid. Some of the rarest and choicest Gladiolus grown today. 3 of each variety, (30 bulbs in all) for \$5.75 postpaid; 6 of each variety, (60 bulbs in all) for \$11.00 postpaid.

Niagara

Early Flowering Gladiolus

There are but few early glads. In this list are all the worth-while varieties. Notice our fine color range.

ALICE TIPLADY. A beautiful blend of coppery bronze and orange; in great demand. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

DIANA. Large crimson flowers. Described on page 20.

HALLEY. Salmon-pink. Large, open flowers. Tall, very early and prolific. 10c each; 75c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

HERADA. A beautiful, large, orchid-lavender flower, the best of its color. The blooms are well placed on strong, straight spikes. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

MARY PICKFORD. A delicate creamy-white, throat markings of soft sulphur-yellow; considered by many the best early white. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

NEOGA. Dark garnet-red with deeper throat. One of the best ruffled reds and much in demand. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

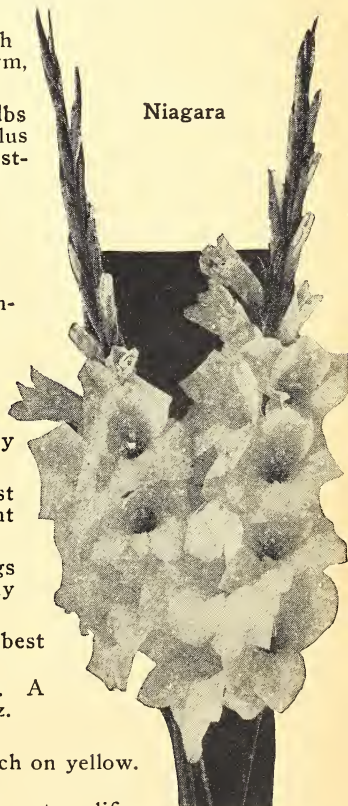
PRINCE OF WALES. Blended tints of salmon and orange. A rare and desired color combination. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

SHIELA. Coral-red. Described in group above.

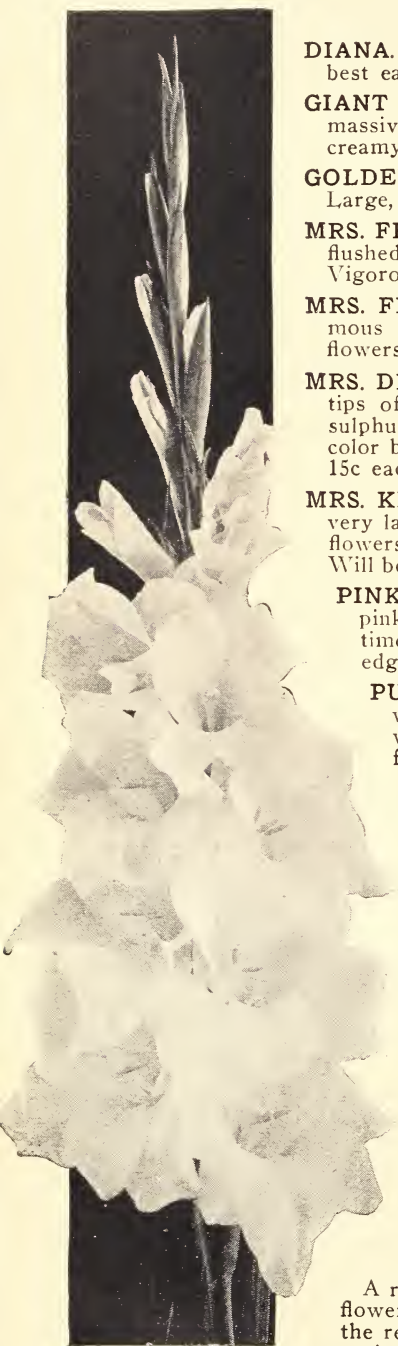
WILBRINK. Livid pink, lower petals have a light purple blotch on yellow. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

1910 ROSE. Beautiful deep salmon-rose, one of the earliest and most prolific. Very fine. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 10 kinds (10 bulbs in all), \$1.40 postpaid. Much desired by those who want color and abundance of early flowers. 3 of each variety, (30 bulbs in all), \$4.85 postpaid; 6 of each variety, (60 bulbs in all), \$9.50 postpaid.



Gigantic Gladiolus



Pink Wonder

DIANA. Large crimson flowers, many opening at one time. The best early crimson. Strong grower. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

GIANT NYMPH. A giant, reaching nearly 6 feet tall. The massive blooms are often over 6 inches across. Rose-pink, with creamy yellow throat. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

GOLDEN MEASURE. Barium yellow suffused amber yellow. Large, vigorous grower, best yellow. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. A large, beautiful, stately bloom, flushed salmon-pink, with a rich maroon blotch on lower petals. Vigorous grower. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS. Of splendid form and enormous size. Beautiful rose-lilac, with a crimson blotch, many flowers opening at once. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. DR. NORTON. Delicate pink shading to rose-pink at the tips of noticeably pointed petals. Lower petals are blotched sulphur-yellow, with rose outside. A wonder of harmonious color blending; has received highest awards wherever exhibited. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

MRS. KEUR. This attractive Holland importation is one of the very largest of the Gigantic Gladiolus. The broad, well-opened flowers are deep pink, with attractive yellow throat markings. Will be very scarce this year. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

PINK WONDER. One of the largest and finest of the clear pink varieties. Vigorous grower, many blooms open at one time. A silvery sheen covers the flower. Stippled pink at the edges. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. (See photo.)

PURPLE GLORY. A veritable giant, beautifully ruffled, with remarkable color; the deepest velvety maroon-red, with almost black blotches. Extraordinary. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

ROSE ASH. Decidedly new. Beautiful old-rose blended daphne-pink and red petal, bases of a straw-yellow dusted eugenia red. Fine in the garden and as a cut flower. Gigantic blooms on strong vigorous spikes, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

WHITE WONDER. A massive white that sometimes shows a flush of pink. Flowers are extra large, many of which open at one time. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

WILLIS E. FRYER. Mallow-purple, overlaid rhodamine-purple, shading to aster purple at the edges. Throat is blotched primrose yellow, stippled with purple, with mid-rib of lower petal a primrose tint. Over all is a velvety sheen. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of this group of 12 splendid colors. Gigantic varieties, in which are many of the latest (12 bulbs in all) for \$2.90 postpaid; 3 of each variety (36 bulbs in all) for \$8.50 postpaid; 6 bulbs of each variety (72 bulbs in all) for \$16.00 postpaid. (We recommend this group very highly.)

COLLINS RAINBOW MIXTURE

A rare mixture of all colors and blends. All are of the large flowering type, and exceptionally fine. Includes in addition to the reds, whites, pinks and yellows, many mottled and striped varieties, as well as a few of the rare blues and pansy purples. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Ruffled Gladiolus

ANTHONY B. KUNDERD. A tall, intensely ruffled deep cream flower, overlaid blush-pink, lower petals of primrose-cream. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

AVALON. Blush-white, shaded-lilac, red throat markings, so heavily ruffled that it appears to be fringed. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

E. J. SHAYLOR. One of the finest Ruffled Gladiolus. Deep rose-pink to rose color, the throat of the lower petals pencilled rose-red. Vigorous grower and popular cut-flower. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.

GOLDEN GLORY. Large primrose-yellow, with cream markings in throat and conspicuous red blotch. Exquisitely ruffled. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

MARIE KUNDERD. Purest white. See page 19.

NEOGA. Garnet-red. Described on page 21.

ORANGE GLORY. Rich, deep orange, with lighter throat, the whole flower richly colored. Sturdy grower. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

PINK LILY. Deep rose-pink. See page 19.

PURPLE GLORY. Velvet maroon. See page 22.

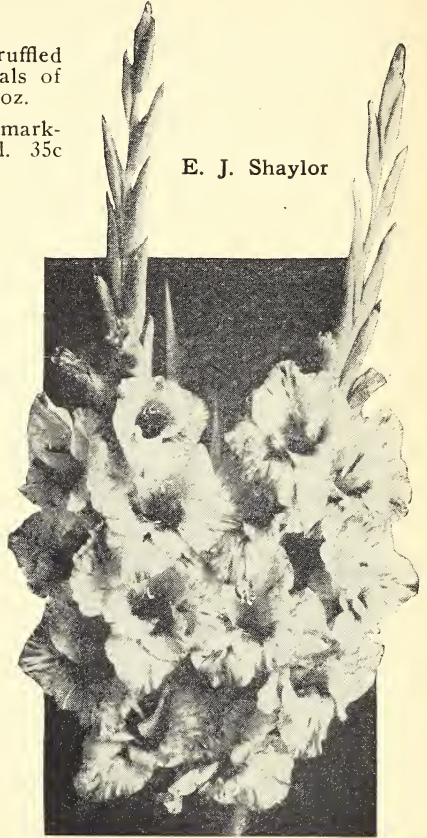
REMEMBRANCE. Geranium-pink, deepening to rose-doree on outer edges; throat blotched pomegranate-purple, slightly ruffled. Vigorous grower. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

ROSE GLORY. Very large, beautifully ruffled. Deep rose-pink, deeper throat. One of the finest Ruffled Gladiolus. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

VIOLET BEAUTY. Rhodamine purple. See page 19.

SPECIAL OFFER: The above 12 best newest Ruffled Gladiolus, each with distinct merit, \$2.95 postpaid; 3 of each variety (36 bulbs in all), \$8.50 postpaid; 6 of each variety (72 bulbs in all), \$16.00

E. J. Shaylor



Collins 40-Bulb 8-Color \$1.00 Offer

Forty blooming-size bulbs (5 each of 8 different colors—orchid, white, salmon, dark red, yellow, blotched, pink and pastel shades), \$1.00 postpaid. Large, blooming stalks, with many flowers on each spike. Bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch in diameter. (In this collection only.)

Primulinus Hybrids (or Graceful Gladiolus)

ALICE TIPLADY. Coppery bronze. Described on page 21.

GOLD DROP. Marguerite-yellow, deepening to primrose-yellow in the throat, with slight markings of amaranth-purple. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

HELGA. LaFrance pink, deeply suffused rose-blotched carmine, with a trace of primrose-yellow in throat. Very prolific. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per doz.

JEWEL. Beautiful salmon-pink, with a clear golden-yellow throat. Very dainty. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

MYRA. Very large salmon-pink, with yellow throat markings. One of the largest of this graceful class. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

SALMON BEAUTY. One of the daintiest of all the excellent growers; exquisitely formed. Salmon with yellow throat. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 6 kinds, 75c postpaid. This interesting group, originated in South America, bears orchid-like, brilliantly colored flowers on strong, high spikes. As cut-flowers, their grace and form is unsurpassed. 3 of each variety (18 bulbs in all), \$2.10 postpaid; 6 of each variety (36 bulbs in all), \$3.90 postpaid.

DAINTY PRIMULINUS MIXTURE. Pastel shades. 35c per doz.; 3 doz. for \$1.00.

Collins Cultural Hints for Better Roses

Letters like these below show us that our constant efforts to give you the best roses—even to helping you with your gardening problems—are meeting with your approval.

These hints are given you with the thought that a slight amount of your energy directed rightly will produce far better results than hours of misapplied work.

With each rose shipment we send you a sheet of cultural directions, showing you what to do immediately on arrival, and for the helps for growing the beautiful blooms you desire.

LOCATION AND SOIL. Rose bushes grow best in a sunny situation. Avoid tree roots. Air should circulate freely through the rose garden. Use the best top soil, or garden loam obtainable, a foot or more in depth, and this can be mixed with well-rotted manure, or Sheep Manure. If the ground is not well-drained, there should be a 6-in. layer of stones or cinders under the rose bed.

PLANTING. Set out bushes as soon as possible after arrival. Dig the hole much larger than necessary, in order not to cramp roots and provide plenty of fresh, loose earth. Plant the bushes 18 in. apart, at least 1 ft. from edge of bed, with the beginning of the root system 2 in. or 3 in. below ground level (see illustration). Add water while planting the bush and pack as firmly as possible. Keep roots from the sun and wind.

FERTILIZERS. Supply nitrogen for plant growth by dried blood or tankage, or by dissolving 3 oz. of nitrate of soda to 5 gallons of water (suitable for 30 sq. ft. of bed). Phosphorus, to color the flowers and stimulate their production, is supplied by bone meal, 1 lb. to 25 sq. ft. Potassium, for green foliage and plant health, is supplied by wood ashes, or in liquid form, 1 tablespoon of potassium sulphate to 4 gallons of water. Well-rotted manures are excellent to mix with the soils, either as mulch or in liquid form.

CARE THROUGH SUMMER. Removing the weaker buds develops better terminal flowers. Remove the 3 to 5 leaflet shoots, if any appear, that spring from the root. Plants set at the proper depth will seldom send up these shoots, especially if the top is kept healthy. Cover the ground with mulch of grass clippings, or old leaves, to keep soil from baking. Water the ground thoroughly just before applying the mulch. Remove full-blown flowers, leaving more strength for new flowers. In cutting off roses, cut to within 2 in. of the main stalk and next month more flowers will appear in the same place. In dry weather, water the ground in the morning.

PRUNING. All dead, unripe, weak limbs and those in the wrong place should be removed. Trim for a well-balanced bush with strong stems, severe pruning brings high quality blooms. Keep the center of the plant free; 2 or 3 strong branches being ample. Trimming should be done in early spring (see illustration).

WINTER PROTECTION. Keep plants cold through the winter rather than warm. Tie up the branches, but do not prune lower than 3 ft. About November 1st, after the ground has frozen several times and has then thawed out and is dry, mound up about the plants 10 in. or 12 in. with earth, packed; when these mounds are frozen 6 in. deep, cover the whole bed with old manure for leaves 10 in. deep. This holds the frost in the soil and covers the roots with an insulating blanket.

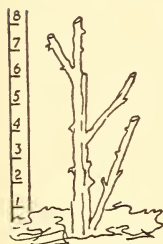
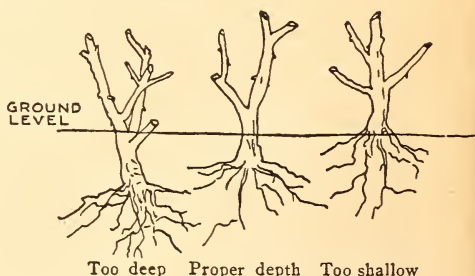
We are always glad to hear from our customers about the results obtained from our bushes, interesting experiences and pictures whereby ideas may be extended mutually. We are always on the alert to learn of new developments among roses and eager to pass on this information to customers who write or drop in to see us.

The five rose bushes I bought from you in the spring have all had flowers for the second time this season. I have always hesitated about planting roses, due to the poor condition of the soil. However, I followed your planting instructions and had wonderful success. The hardy condition of the rose bushes themselves had a great deal to do with their wonderful growth. If possible kindly let me know the best way to take care of the bushes over the winter months and also what to do with them in the spring.

H. D. M., Jr., Weehawken, N. J.

I wish to express my complete satisfaction and great pleasure my two \$1.95 collections of roses are proving to be. All have grown and bloomed continuously.—Mrs. J. E. K., Rockford, Ill.

Drawings on this page used through courtesy of Department of Agriculture.



Rose bush after trimming.

Collins Gold Medal and Cup-Winning Roses

These 10 very newest and best roses, introduced within the last year or two, have many outstanding qualities. All, we believe, will be eagerly sought by rose lovers in the future.

DAME EDITH HELEN. Gold medals from National Rose Society of England, and 1927 New York and Philadelphia Flower Shows. Certificate of Merit and Clay Challenge Cup by the Royal Horticultural society of England as best new rose with best old-rose scent. Continuous perfect brilliant pink enormous blooms on long, well-foliated, stout canes. Outer petals roll gracefully, emphasizing height of the exquisite bud. Vigorous grower. \$2.00 each.



Cuba

BEDFORD CRIMSON. Intense scarlet-crimson, lovely in bud and full flower. Quite double roses on long, strong stems in large quantities. Awarded the Clay Cup for its rare fragrance. Introduced in 1926. \$2.00 each.

FRANK READER. 1927 introduction. Extra long, well-pointed buds of light yellow, expanding into great, delightfully fragrant flowers of deeper yellow with a golden apricot base. Beautiful petals of great substance. \$2.00 each.



Sir David Davis

CUBA. Brilliant scarlet-vermilion with orange underglow. 1926 French introduction. Vigorous producer of many nearly single roses; striking alone, brilliant in mass. \$1.50 each.

MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH. Introduced 1927. Of exceptional size and fragrance. Perfect, high, long buds of warm bright pink open into full double flowers of deeper rose-pink, touched yellow at petal bases. Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of England. \$2.50 each.

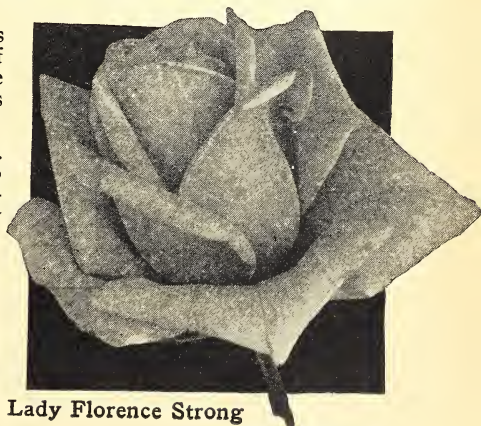
MRS. LOVELL SWISHER. Profusion of perfect, long buds of rich salmon on long, strong stems. Expanded double flowers are salmon-pink and delightfully scented. Introduced 1926. \$2.00 each.

JOHN RUSSELL. Gold Medal of Royal Hort. Society of Eng. Beautiful buds. Perfect, large, double, open flowers with deep crimson, velvety, graceful petals. Vigorous. \$1.50.

SIR DAVID DAVIS. Large, well-pointed, finely formed blooms, produced freely all season. Unfading, deep, brilliant crimson, yellow at the petal base. Delightful sweet tea scent. Vigorous grower. \$1.50 each.

LADY FLORENCE STRONG. Its color baffles description. Old-rose red petals with a touch of violet, pinker at edges, shading to yellow at the base, prominent scarlet veins. Large, continuous double flowers; very fragrant. \$1.50 each.

NORMAN LAMBERT. Exceptionally fragrant. Profusion of blooms on vigorous bushes. Deep yellow, edged with orange-scarlet, with salmon-orange bronze suffusion inside, blending to yellow at the base. Introduced 1926. \$1.50 each.



Lady Florence Strong

Collins "Gold Cup" Rose Collection

All 10 of above are strong 2-yr. vigorous plants, firmly established in rich ball of earth. \$15.75, all by express.

Collins Select List of Hybrid Tea Roses

THEY BLOOM ALL SUMMER AND FALL—beautiful long-stemmed roses—right in your own garden. Plant these beautiful monthly-blooming varieties. Ours are sturdy field-grown plants, full of vigor, that will bloom abundantly the first season. Every one is selected for long blooming quality. All roses 2 yrs. old, well established in pots, ready to bloom this year. Leaflet, "How to Grow Roses," included FREE.

Unless otherwise noted, prices of all following roses are \$1.10 each, \$12.00 per dozen, \$90.00 per hundred, all by express.

★**BETTY.** When once established in your garden, this bush produces deliciously scented flowers of coppery-rose color, suffused with a tint of yellow. One of the best bloomers in autumn.

Betty

★**CAROLINE TESTOUT.** A beautiful rose with large full flowers of clear, rich pink, delicately edged with silvery rose. Very fragrant. Produces blooms very freely.

CHATEAU DE CLOS. VOUGEOT. A very double, full flower of brilliant and fiery red. As the blooms expand they shade into a deep velvety crimson. Exceptionally fragrant.

CONSTANCE. Very free flowering. Produces exquisite orange-yellow buds, long and of perfect form. Golden yellow blooms, \$1.25 each.

★**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** Delightfully fragrant, free-flowering rose, with large thick petals making them last longer when cut. The flowers are intense saffron and yellow, opening to deep copper saffron yellow. A charming variety.

EDEL. Quite recent, best white ever introduced. Deep enormous blooms, strong, well-formed, hardy. Pure white, ivory touch at base of petals. Delightfully sweet scented. Free flowering, sturdy grower.

ELDORADO. This is a very vigorous, very prolific golden-yellow rose with red tints at the base of the petals. The large flowers have a distinct formation and are sweetly scented. Very free flowering. \$1.50.

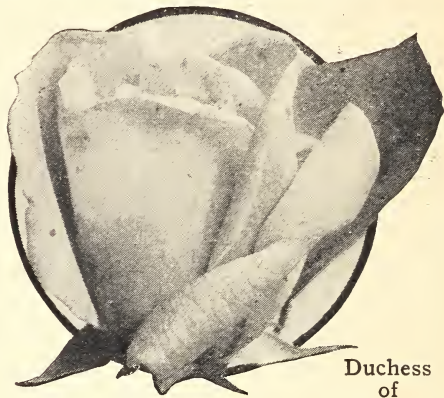
ETOILE DE FEU. A new French rose. The solid buds open into exquisite flowers of rich salmon with distinct markings of flame color in the petals. Vigorous. Free blooming. \$1.50.

FLORENCE PEMBERTON. This is a very free flowering rose, creamy white, suffused with clear pink and a well-formed flower with a high, pointed center and deep petal. Fine bedding rose.

GENERAL MACARTHUR. Intensely glowing crimson scarlet, highly scented. Prolific bloomer. One of the best of bedding roses. Well known.

GORGEOUS. Amber-yellow with red-coppery veins. Striking and novel. The bush is vigorous and strong.

For prices see bottom of page 29



Duchess
of
Wellington



Constance

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Rich, scarlet flowers, blending velvety crimson, set off by beautiful green foliage. Long, stiff stems, making it valuable for cutting. Very fragrant. A strong grower and in bloom all the time.

★**HADLEY.** One of the very finest budding roses, with its rich, velvety crimson flowers, intensely fragrant and producing very freely. Blooms continue throughout the season. Each \$1.25.

HOOSIER BEAUTY. This is a valuable rose for cutting, as the flowers are firm and last a long time. Its exquisite long buds are beautifully formed and its large full flowers of intense, dazzling crimson-scarlet are very fragrant.

H. V. MACHIN. An intense dark, almost black, scarlet-crimson rose, of vigorous and sturdy habit. Borne on long, stiff stems.

INDEPENDENCE DAY. An entirely new and novel coloring. A rich orange-apricot suffused with sunflower yellow. The buds are long and are delightfully fragrant. Each \$1.50.

JONKHEER J. L. MOCK. These *very large*, perfectly formed blooms are highly scented and the blooms are produced in great profusion on strong, stiff stems. The flowers are deep, imperial pink on the inside and rich carmine and silvery-rose white on the outside.

★**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** These handsome, long pointed buds open up into blooms of the purest snow-white. Beautifully formed roses produced on long graceful stems. The bush is a strong, free, healthy grower.

★**KILLARNEY.** The best known of the famous Irish Hybrid Teas. One of our most popular garden varieties. The buds are large, long, and pointed with the petals deep and of great substance. Ideal for cutting. Almost continuous bloom. A whole bed of these sparkling, brilliant pink blooms is a gorgeous sight.

KILLARNEY BRILLIANT. Very similar to the Killarney, but of much brighter and more brilliant coloring and somewhat larger with a rich glowing shade of carmine.

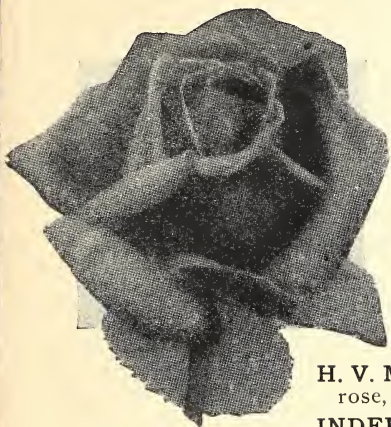
★**LADY ASHTOWN.** Exquisite pale rose, shading to yellow at the base of the petals. Large, full, well-pointed flowers, freely produced. Excellent for cutting, long-lasting qualities.

LADY URSULA. A very vigorous and erect grower of exceedingly, free-blooming habit, producing abundance of delicate, flesh-tinted flowers of high center and perfect form, distinct, and delicately tea-scented.

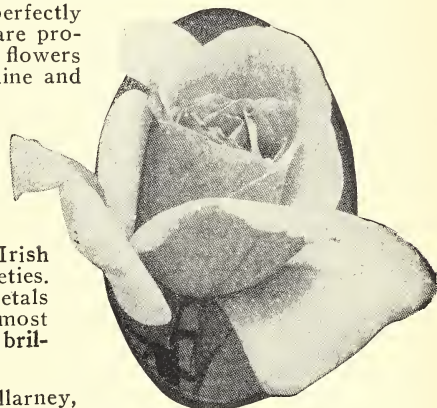
LAURENT CARLE. Brilliant, velvety carmine flowers, produced in profusion throughout the season, deliciously sweet-scented. A vigorous grower, blooming right through the hot weather when most flowers are scarce.

LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU. The buds of this unique rose are coral-red with dark yellow shadings which open up into enormous, fragrant warm pink blooms with coppery-orange suffusions.

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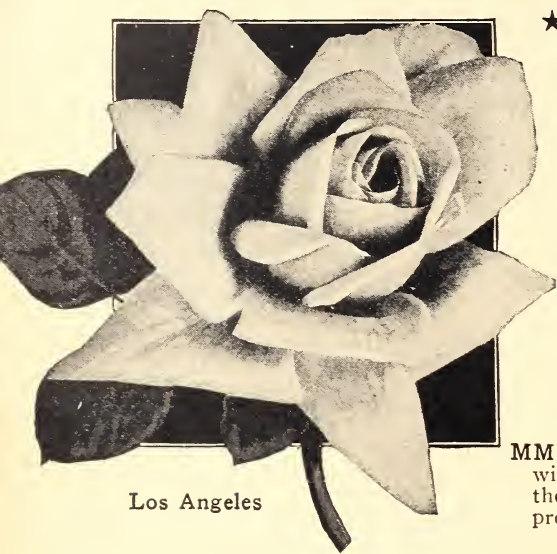
H. V. Machin



Lady Ashtown



Killarney



Los Angeles

★**LOS ANGELES.** This is one of the finest varieties ever produced. It is illuminous, flame pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. It is very vigorous and the buds are long and pointed, excellent for cutting, expanding into huge flowers of mammoth proportions. An entire bed of this rose is not too much.

★**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT.** The London Daily Mail Rose. Buds of deep coral-red, yellow shaded, open into medium size semi-double flowers, shaded bright rosy-scarlet. Exceedingly fine bloomer. \$1.25.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. Nearly a pure white, slightly tinted with blush on the reverse of the petals. Quite double and exquisite in bud, as well as opened. A strong grower and continuous bloomer.

MME. LEON PAIN. Distinct silvery salmon with orange-scarlet center, while the reverse of the petals shades to pink. Large full flowers, produced abundantly.

MISS LOLITA ARMOUR. The flowers are quite double, large sized and of a very unique coloring, difficult to describe. As they expand they develop into a deep carmine-red with a gold coppery-red suffusion. The base of the petals is a rich, golden yellow, with a coppery-red sheen. Each \$1.50.

MRS. AARON WARD. Very abundant producer of charming, attractive, full double roses of distinct Indian yellow centers, shading light toward the edges. When first transplanted, the flowers are apt to be nearly white. The foliage is a rich, bronzy green, and the bush is probably the most abundant producer of blooms of all the yellow Hybrid Tea Roses.

MRS. ARTHUR R. WADDELL. A very handsome free-flowering rose, especially alluring in the half-expanded form, with its soft rosy-salmon, suffused with a gold sheen, producing a distinct color. Very attractive and desirable.



**Mme.
Edouard
Herriot**

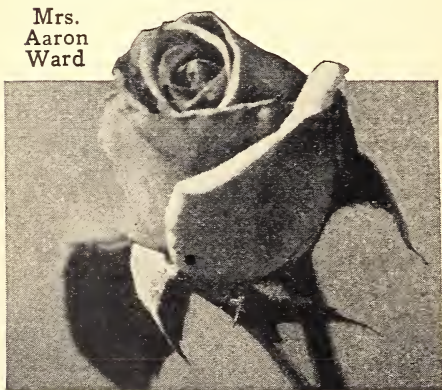
MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL. This rose is very double and large, globular and well-formed. A pleasing, rosy-carmine with scarlet center. Flowers freely.

MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON. Large full, well-formed flowers of shining white with a sheen of primrose yellow, deepening to ochre at the base of the petals. Vigorous.

MRS. HENRY MORSE. Large, full, high-pointed flowers of two distinct tones of pink underlaid with a rich yellow glow. One of the best of the newer pink roses. \$1.50.

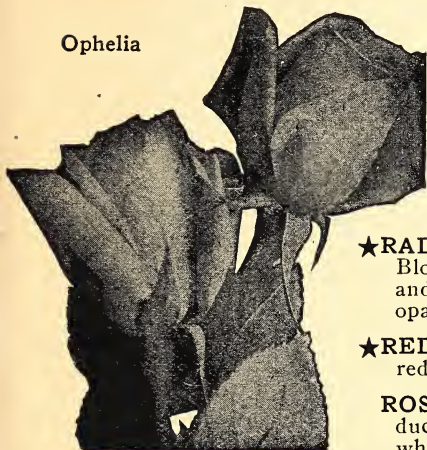
MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER. This large sized flower lasts a long while on the bushes and is produced in abundance, a favorite among the pink bearing roses with its bright pink color shaded with lighter pink.

For prices see bottom of page 29



**Mrs.
Aaron
Ward**

Ophelia



OPHELIA. A wonderful rose and ranking among the very best, admired by all who know it. Blooms appear from Spring until frost on long, stiff stems; the flowers are of perfect form and of good size and of the most pleasing, delicate tint of salmon-flesh shaded with rose which makes the flower peculiarly rich and enticing.

PRINCE DE BULGARIE. Pleasing silvery-flesh flowers with deeper coloring of salmon and rose at the center. Fragrant and of perfect form.

★**RADIANCE.** An ideal bedding rose. Ideal for cutting. Blooms abundantly in June and throughout the summer and fall, a brilliant, carmine-pink with salmon and lovely opaline tints.

★**RED RADIANCE.** An abundant producer. Clear cerise-red; very bright and not fading.

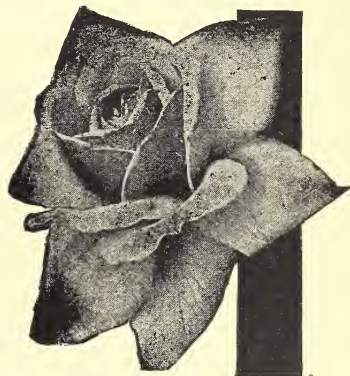
ROSE MARIE. An exceedingly fine bedding rose, producing quantities of large, beautifully formed flowers, which are exquisite in bud form. A pleasing, rosy-pink.

SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH. Large, full flowers of delightful deep pink tinted with yellow with deeper chrome yellow at the petals. Vigorous. \$1.50.

★**SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** One of the best of the newer roses, in great demand; unusual beauty of form and coloring. Bright sunflower-yellow blooms, without any color blending, which hold their color better than any other yellow rose, either in bud or open flower. Fine-formed buds, long, firm and full, are produced, and the stems are strong and upright, with brilliant foliage. Awarded gold medals.

SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN. A fine new rose from Holland. One of the best bedding roses. The center of the flower is exquisite apricot-yellow which shades to a lighter saffron-yellow at the edges of the petals. This charming rose holds its color. \$1.50.

SUNBURST. Well-known favorite of very beautiful yellow which deepens to orange at the center of the flower. Exquisite in bud and flower. Sweet scented.



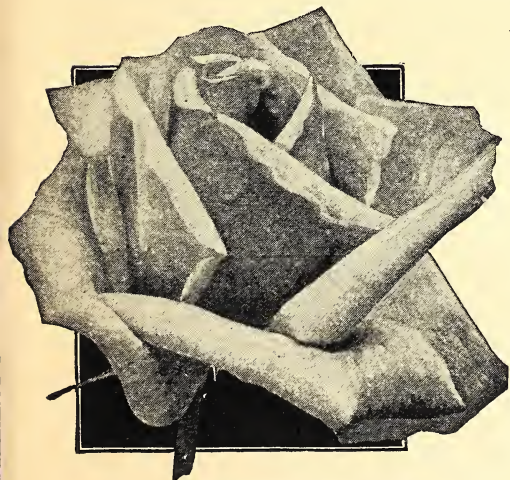
★**SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET.** Perfect in bud and bloom. Fiery Oriental red with petal edges of brilliant carmine; a golden sheen over the whole. Vigorous grower, producing large flowers freely.

WILLOWMERE. Large, full, rich pink flowers, shading yellow at the center, the whole suffused by a carmine flush. Exquisite carmine buds.

The Hybrid Tea Roses on pages 26, 27, 28, and 29 are all 2 years old, well established in pots. Prices, unless otherwise noted, \$1.10 each, \$12.00 per dozen, \$90.00 per hundred, all by express. Safe delivery guaranteed.

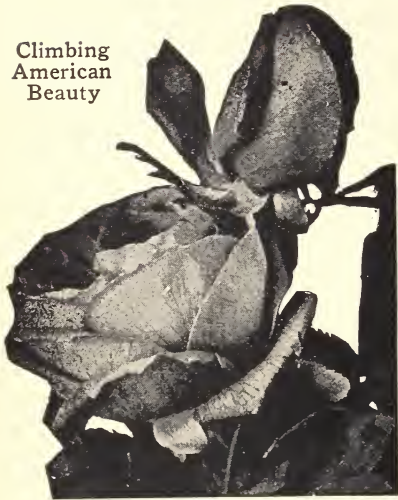
COLLINS ROSE GARDEN TWELVE

We offer 12 everblooming Roses marked with a star, thus (★), as a model rose-garden collection. They are the varieties best adapted to varying climatic conditions. These 12, 2-year-old potted plants for \$11.75 by express.



Souvenir de Claudius Pernet

Climbing
American
Beauty



Climbing Roses

A choice selection of the finest two-year-old bushes.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. A very gorgeous bush in full bloom with its great quantities of rich rosy-crimson flowers borne on individual stems and has the additional quality of being exceptionally fragrant, and are fine for cutting. This is the strongest and fastest growing climber, producing its fine blooms in May and for several weeks.

SILVER MOON. This is the finest white climbing rose different from all other roses with its beautiful semi-double flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches or more in diameter, beautifully formed. One of the fastest climbing roses in existence, growing thirty feet in a single season.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. This is a fine new climbing rose of vivid scarlet and bright crimson flowers, the brightest red hardy climbing rose in existence, the most brilliant addition to roses in many years, flowers produced so abundantly that they clothe the bush from top to bottom.

GARDENIA. The deep, rich golden-yellow buds, equal to those of many Tea Roses, which open into double flowers of cream, folding up at evening, are produced in greatest profusion through June and July. A strong growing hardy climber bearing large flowers excellent for cutting. Wax-like leaves and bright colored stems.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. The best flesh-pink climbing rose, bearing pointed buds that open into 4-inch flowers with a high built center full and double and delicately perfumed; stems 12 to 18 inches long. A great favorite.

AMERICAN PILLAR. An excellent new climbing rose and exceedingly fast growing with vigorous canes and glossy dark-green leaves. Flowers are rosy-pink to brilliant carmine with beautiful golden-yellow stems, often 3000 flowers on a young bush.

THOUSAND BEAUTIES. A well-known favorite, luxuriant in its growth, literally covered with thousands of bright blossoms borne in clusters and quite double of every imaginable shade from white to deep pink.

Any of above seven climbers, 90 cts. each Postpaid; \$10.00 per doz.; \$75.00 per 100; extra strong 2-yr. bushes. Any 4 of above for \$3.45; All 7 for \$5.50, postpaid.

MARY WALLACE. Named in honor of the daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, described by the Department of Agriculture as a pillar rose making a fine strong, self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with fine, glossy foliage and one that blooms with great freedom in the spring, with considerable buds produced all summer and fall. The large, well-formed flowers are mostly more than 4 inches across and are semi-double of a bright, clear rose-pink with salmon at the base of the petals. Extra size 2-yr.-old, 90 cts. each; \$10 per doz., postpaid.

EMILY GRAY. This is an exceptionally fine yellow, hardy climbing rose, the long and pointed buds of ideal form are a beautiful light orange-yellow, changing to paler yellow as they open into full flowers, borne on crimson-red stems. The leaves are very dark green and resemble holly leaves so that the whole bush presents a charming appearance both in and out of bloom. Very ornamental. Extra size 2 year old bushes, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz., postpaid.

PINK DOROTHY PERKINS. A clear, pale pink, petals crinkled.

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS. Pure white, very free-flowering.

RED DOROTHY PERKINS. Clear, carmine-lake, profuse to bloom.

75 cts. each, or these Three Ramblers delivered for \$1.75, postpaid, 2-yr. old bushes.

Collins Baby Roses

These dense, compact bushes grow about 18 inches high and are covered from summer until late frosts with great quantities of small roses. Excellent for cutting. Always neat Constantly in bloom. The following, each 90 cts.; \$8 per doz.; all 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

CECILE BRUNNER. "Sweetheart Rose." Loaded with delicate rose-pink blooms.

CHATILLON. Fine silvery pink. Flowers in enormous trusses, glorious all season.

IDEAL. Very deep, rich glowing red flowers produced in great profusion.

Prices on all Climbing Roses on this page include postage and safe delivery.

Three Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

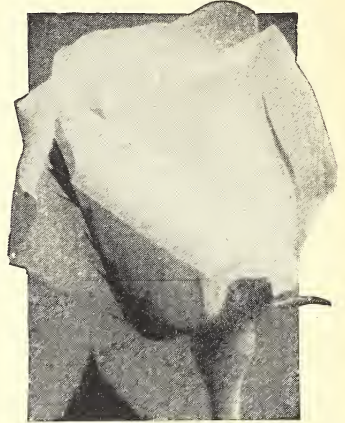
These three popular varieties produce flowers all through the season and climb over trellises, etc. Their flowers are very fragrant and are similar in every way to the Hybrid Tea forms, succeeding very well in sheltered positions or with winter protection.

CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Rich, scarlet flowers blending to velvety crimson. Constantly in bloom.

CLIMBING SUNBURST. Beautiful yellow flowers deepening to orange at the center. Very sweet-scented.

CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN. Exquisite pale rose pink with well-pointed flowers. Excellent for cutting.

Prices: \$1.00 each; \$10 per doz.; all three for \$2.75.

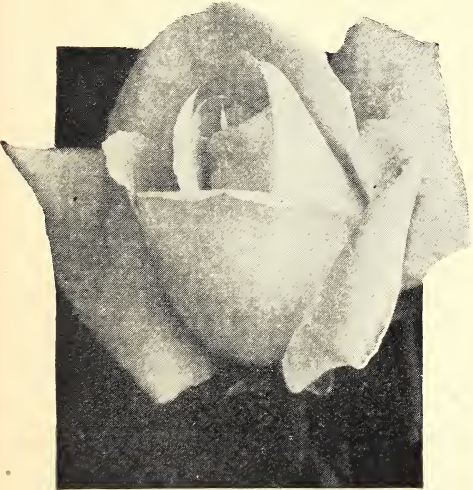


Sunburst

Collins Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Back in the days of our grandmothers such hybrid perpetuals as the four which follow were the backbone of the garden. Test these four today if you are longing for large, sturdy rose bushes literally covered with large blooms from the beginning of June. Cut them back 6 to 12 inches after blooming and get a big second crop of roses in August and September.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. (*General Jack*). These brilliant, scarlet-crimson flowers are borne in profusion and succeed everywhere. An old favorite for many years, tried and true.



Frau Karl Druschki

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, or *White American Beauty*. Undoubtedly the best white rose in existence, superb in every way, pure white in color, perfect in form, the double flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across. The long pointed buds are immense. Very abundant bloomer and hardy wherever roses grow.

GEORGE ARENDS (*Pink Frau Karl Druschki*). Lovely soft rose color, from the very famous Frau Karl Druschki. Marvelous form. Great size. Exceptionally sweet scented.

MAGNA CHARTA. A beautiful bright pink, suffused with carmine. A bright, strong and vigorous grower; among the best.

Extra large, strong, 2-yr. plants, \$1 each; \$11 per dozen; \$90 per hundred. **SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the 4 varieties, \$3.75.

ROSA HUGONIS

A rare new rose from China, of Shrub-like growth and form, very symmetrical, about 6 feet high and wide. Entire plant is covered with bright, shiny canary-yellow blooms and buds, a wonderful early spring display. Has been known to bloom during snow storms. In the fall red scarlet berries are formed which remain on all winter. Perfectly hardy. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen. Strong 2-year. plants.

F. J. GROOTENDORST (*Hybrid Rugosa Rose*)

A very fine new type of rose which grows like a small compact shrub which is covered with glowing trusses of crimson roses throughout the summer and fall. Excellent for hedges or when planted in a shrubby border gives a permanent show of color. Very hardy and most desirable. Each \$1.00; per dozen, \$11.00. Strong, 2-yr. bushes.

Collins 1928 "White House" Collection of Finest New Monthly Roses

(See natural color photo on pages 34 and 35)

Constantly we are receiving letters from pleased customers, like this: "Your \$1.95 Faultless Five Rose Collection is a remarkable value. I have bought year after year, and the first bushes received are continuing to bear more fine roses every year. Now I would like other roses of the same highly satisfactory character, but of different varieties. Why not offer a similar group of finest monthly roses, of new varieties?"—E. S. G.

The answer is easy. Because these finest new monthly roses have not been grown in large enough quantities to duplicate the Faultless Five group at so low a price.

Now, in 1928, we will have a large enough supply of the 12 choice varieties of new monthly roses, listed below, to allow us to make this very unusual offer.

SPECIAL NOTE: We figure we have a supply large enough for all orders—we do not know—but we suggest to our customers that those desiring to add this set of 12, or even 6, lose no time in ordering. Selected bushes will be reserved against all orders in rotation as received.

Notice the remarkably low price of 75 cts. per bush, for sturdy three-year-old bushes, all of which have already borne flowers throughout the past season—many that did not were destroyed. In addition we make the Special Offer shown on facing page of six of these bushes for \$3.75, postpaid to your home anywhere in the United States.

A GUARANTEED COLLECTION

Every rose fancier, and gardener who is on the alert for new varieties, will appreciate this opportunity to secure these very latest varieties. Many of our customers however will be planning to grow rose bushes this year for the first time. So confident are we of the vigor and strength of our rose bushes and of their ease of taking root in your garden and growing and blooming there, that **we guarantee the rose bushes of our White House Collection for 1928 to grow and bloom this year, replacing free all that do not.** We require nothing but your word by November 1st that you have given them good care and have not obtained the results we want you to have. Shipments made in May, or earlier, as weather permits.

Wherever possible orders for single roses will be filled; but the **SPECIAL OFFER** of six, detailed on next page, will take preference, if the supply is running low. Orders for single roses, with authority for us to substitute, will get next preference.

This collection takes its name from the fact that the two wonderful new roses, named for the last two mistresses of the White House, are included.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE. Handsomely formed flowers of rich golden-yellow, deepening in color to rich orange as they open. Bush grows vigorously and blooms abundantly.

MRS. WARREN G. HARDING. Exquisite deep pink graceful buds and fine full open flowers, very fragrant. It is a strong, vigorous grower and blooms very freely.

NEW COLUMBIA. A fine sport of Columbia which has attracted considerable attention for the last three years. It is a delightful pink, somewhat lighter than Columbia and is exceptionally beautiful and of fine form, blooming freely.

SENSATION. These are magnificent flowers of a stunning shade of rich, velvety-crimson, shading to deeper crimson. The buds are long and pointed and the open flower of great size; lasting a long time when cut. Unusually sweet-scented.

TEMPLAR. A fine new red rose with a clear, even shade of red throughout the petals. Its form is very pleasing and it is borne on long stiff stems. Excellent as cut-flowers.

SILVER COLUMBIA. Introduced in Lansdowne, Pa., in 1924. Is a fine grower and abundant bloomer. Blooms are similar to Columbia, but lighter and more silvery in color, making a charming combination.

COMMONWEALTH. Is a delightful shade of deep pink, which is lustrous and bright. Blooms very freely. Bush is a strong, vigorous grower; has fine foliage; fine large flowers, beautifully formed.

(Continued on next page)

AMELIA GUDE. A very fancy yellow rose with deeper yellow shadings on the reverse petals; very unique and charming. Buds are large and full of grace and beauty. Ideal for cut-flowers in vases, etc.

AMERICA. Blooms freely and is practically thornless, with exceptional fragrance. The large, well-shaped buds and flowers are pure peach-pink.

ROSELANDIA. A lovely deep golden-orange, tinted with apricot at the base of the petals; fine long buds well-pointed and beautifully formed. The quite double flowers, produced freely, and the blooms are considered to be among the very finest of the golden-orange roses.

BRIARCLIFF. This perfect rose has a fine high-pointed center; exquisite in bud and superb in massive full bloom. A marvelous shade of clear, brilliant, rose-pink, very sweetly scented. The bush is very vigorous and hardy. Quantities of blooms are produced throughout the season amid abundant foliage.

MATCHLESS. Beautifully formed buds, very long and pointed which open into deep veined, sparkling cerise flowers of great brilliance and perfection of form. It has an extra amount of "June rose" fragrance.

Wonderful Newest Monthly Roses

—bearing profusely all through the season, every month from June till late November.

Every color you can conceive of.

Finest fragrant blooms, of the newer varieties, borne on long, thornless stems, as shown by the foregoing descriptions.

STURDY 3-YEAR-OLD BUSHES. Well-rooted, ready to establish themselves quickly in your garden and bloom before you would expect it. But do not delay. The supply of these rare roses is so limited and the price so attractive that they may all be cleared out before the season is hardly under way.

SPECIAL OFFER 6 Sturdy 3-year-old bushes White House Collection \$3.75 Postpaid anywhere in U. S.

The limited supply prevents us from detailing in advance the varieties included, or agreeing to send any specified varieties. Every order will, we guarantee, be well assorted from the list on these two pages. *Illustrated in color on pages 34 and 35.*

A FEW COMMENTS ON OUR WHITE HOUSE ROSES

RE-ORDERS ARE A RESULT OF FIRST LOT

I ordered six of these roses along about April 30th and I was so well pleased with these rare flowers that I want six more as soon as you can ship them.
C. C. C., Rutherford, N. J.

BLOOMED TILL ICE HUNG ON THEM

We are very much satisfied with your stock of shrubbery and roses. Our roses bloomed until the ice was hanging on them. M. B., Jeannette, Pa.

BLOOM QUICKLY

One of the New Columbias had a beautiful bud on it before it was in the ground two weeks.
Mrs. F. H. B., Belleville, N. J.

WOULD COST \$6.00 OR \$7.00 AT LOCAL DEALERS

I surely was pleased with these rose bushes. They were the finest that I have ever seen, and if I had had to purchase them at our local dealers, they would have cost me six or seven dollars for varieties not so fine.
J. E. B., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

FINER THAN ANY BOUGHT ELSEWHERE

The roses I ordered from you are just lovely, now that they are in bloom. I've bought over \$25.00 worth of bushes from other firms, but none came up to your White House Roses.

Mrs. L. A. R., Mt. Rainier, Md.

DETROIT PRAISES ROSES—AND OUR GUARANTEE

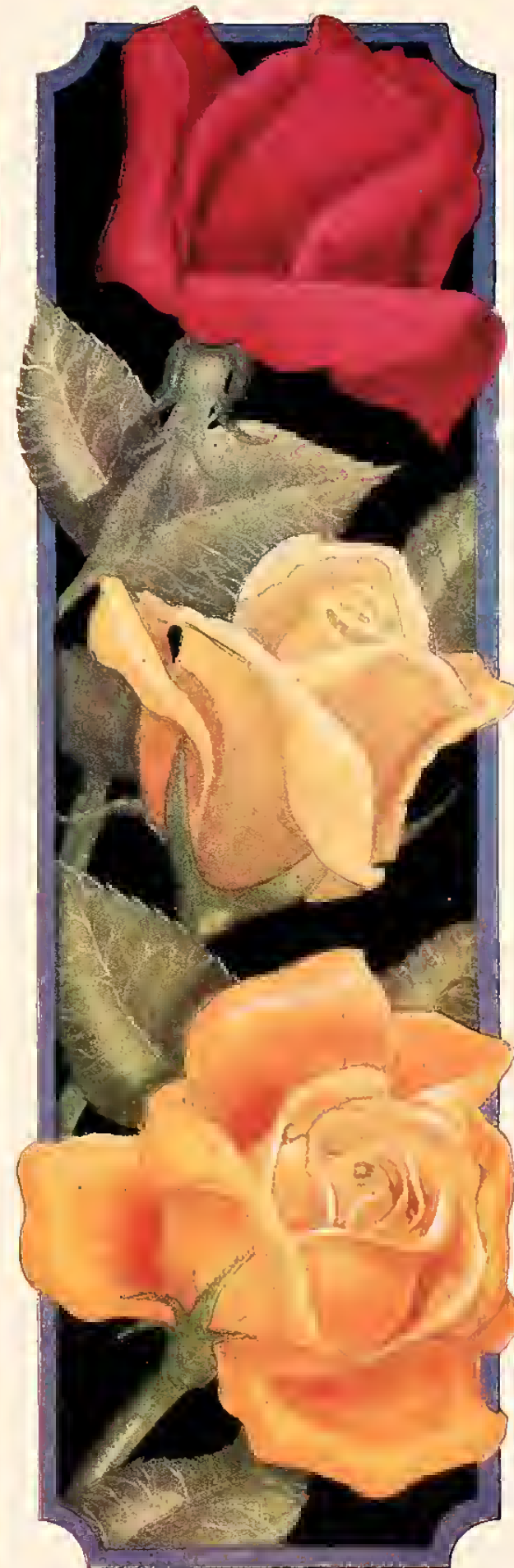
The roses were remarkable. Your prompt fulfillment of your guarantee is equally pleasing. In future you will surely get my orders.

Mrs. J. J. M., Detroit, Mich.

RE-ORDERS. FINDS WHITE HOUSE COLLECTION REMARKABLE

Enclosed find check for \$5.00; please send soon as possible, if not too late to put out, this amount in some nice roses. I will leave this up to you to send something good. I have the Faultless Five and White House Collection of six—the latter are remarkable. Do not duplicate—if possible.

J. H. E., Portsmouth, Va.



"The Twelve Finest New Monthly Roses

—a most remarkable selection of the prize winners from the recent Flower Shows," is the unbiased comment of a prominent rose authority, on our

1928 White House Collection

Can you wonder at his enthusiasm when you look at the nine illustrations in natural colors on this page, and realize that the three roses which are not included, for lack of space, are just as brilliantly beautiful?

From your own Garden—these finer-than-Florists' Roses

What rose-lover's garden is there, anywhere, that would not be enhanced by the addition of these fragrant, colorful, beautifully formed new varieties? Can you call your garden complete without these three remarkable yellow roses—the orange-yellow MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE; the graceful golden-yellow AMELIA GUDE; and the golden-orange ROSELANDIA, apricot-tinted! Without the wondrous new crimson SENSATION; the sparkling red TEMPLAR; the irresistible cerise MATCHLESS! Without the sparkling peach-pink AMERICA; the scintillating silver-pink SILVER COLUMBIA; the fragrant, deep-budded, deep-pink MRS. WARREN G. HARDING; the marvelously brilliant new rose-pink—of exquisite form in bud and open flower—BRIARCLIFF; the perfected new lighter pink NEW COLUMBIA; and the brilliant, large-flowered COMMONWEALTH!

They Bloom Every Month—Profusely

Think what it would mean to pick a profusion of these rare and most gorgeous of roses from early June till November and December: frosts—long-stemmed beauties, so remarkable in color, form, and fragrance that they are the choice of foremost rose experts. Varieties so rare, so limited in supply, that they are not yet included in most catalogs!

Forewarned by the great demand for our White House Collection of 1927, we acted immediately to provide for 1928 an unparalleled stock of these wonderful three-year-old bushes. Every bush that did not bloom many times during the past growing season was destroyed. Therefore, we are able to guarantee every bush we send you to grow and bloom in 1928.

Orders filled in exact rotation as received—six for \$3.75, \$7.50 for twelve (all delivery costs included). This opportunity requires immediate action.

See our remarkable GUARANTEE and further details of ordering—on pages 32 and 33.



5 Collins Dahlias \$1.95 postpaid

See Color Plate Opposite (For truest colors examine page in daylight)

This collection is made up of sterling quality varieties which are so easy to grow that even a novice obtains exceptional results the first season. Intense in their coloring, profuse in their blooming, upright in habit of growth. Rugged and strong growers. Will stand neglect (grow by themselves) but will respond to care and will well-repay for any effort put on them. Cut flowers from these plants from August till late November, as many as you desire, fill vase after vase—this group is a never-ending source of joy. So easy to grow you'll wonder why you haven't had this fun before. Just the very collection to start with if you are not experienced in Dahlia-growing.

RENE CAYEUX. This gem among Dahlias is of the favorite Cactus type. Clear, sparkling, cardinal red blooms, glowing intensely with a uniform color throughout the flower. The flowers, which are borne on good stems, seem to be imperishable, lasting days in the house (A few charming Rene Cayeux flowers placed in a slender silver vase create a rare color note one long remembers). One of the most abundant and continuous-flowering Dahlias yet developed. Will produce flowers in six to eight weeks after it is planted, continuing to develop them abundantly until frost. Hundreds of blooms per plant are produced each season, so that the plant is literally covered and may be distinguished at a great distance by its rich coloring. A favorite with everyone who grows it.

BERTHA STORY. An exceptionally fine Decorative Dahlia that is highly recommended. A gigantic flower of beautiful rose-pink, with light lavender suffusions; occasionally white petals appear which add to its attractiveness. It produces its giant flowers on long, graceful stems, often two feet in length. Splendid for exhibition and in every way a very desirable cut-flower and garden variety.

NOIR ALVAREZ. A rich, deep, velvety, ox-blood red, almost black; of fine texture, with long petals of beautiful formation. The best Dahlia of its color yet produced. A good bloomer, with long stems, which make it desirable for cutting. The plants are tall and vigorous, and the flowers are held high above the foliage. A handsome Decorative Dahlia, fine for garden or exhibition purposes.

DARLENE. The finest of cut-flower Dahlias to date. An exquisite shade of live, shell-pink, with a dainty blend of white at the center. Blooms very early and abundantly. The uniformity and perfection of its flowers make it stand out above all others of its class for cut-flower purposes. Stems long and sturdy, an ideal Decorative Dahlia.

ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE. A giant among giants; unquestionably the largest and best of its color yet developed. A very strong, vigorous grower making a splendid effect in the garden. This giant Decorative Dahlia opens as rich, brilliant, glowing purple, and matures into a coloring of purple-garnet that grips you, a rare shade, much desired. Originating in Connecticut, it is so well liked that it has found its way all over the world. Mammoth flowers, fine for exhibition or cut-flower purposes.

SPECIAL COLOR PLATE OFFER

The above 5 marvelous "easy to grow" choicest Dahlias—safe delivery guaranteed. **\$1.95 Post-paid** Guaranteed to grow and bloom or money refunded. 6 collections (to same or different addresses, as you desire), **\$9.75 postpaid**, safe delivery guaranteed. Directions included with every order.

These 5 Dahlias are destined to give complete satisfaction wherever tried. Ideal for those who wish to become acquainted with the various colors in Dahlias. Plant this spring, have results this summer and all fall until winter—and exhibit in your Neighborhood Dahlia Show this fall! This group produces bouquets of brilliant blooms, worth dollars, in a short few weeks.

Note on Our Color Plate

(Owing to size of page in the color plate of Dahlias opposite, we were able to show this group of 5 all together only by greatly reducing their sizes. To give an idea of the size of the bloom, we point out that if a flower of the variety Elizabeth Slocombe, for instance, as grown to normal size in the average garden, were laid on the opposite page it would nearly hide the whole color plate. The others are in like proportion, which means that these photos are reduced to less than $\frac{1}{4}$ natural size. If disbudding is practised, even larger blooms can be obtained, some enormous blooms being created.)

Collins "Better Grade" Dahlias

GUARANTEED TO GROW

Rather than clutter up our Nurseries and catalog with inferior Dahlias, we have confined our offering to those few with outstanding merit—in color, size, or unusual shape.

Experience has proved that we can serve you best by thus limiting our varieties and offering them to you in groups. We received many letters last year praising the results from these collections.

Our Dahlia section this year includes the outstanding new varieties and a number of older varieties which have met our high standard of excellence.

Every Dahlia listed has been thoroughly tested in the trial fields and we can recommend it as the best of its color and kind obtainable.

We supply you with dormant, field-grown roots or generous divisions of fully-matured field-grown clusters; strong, healthy, plump, well-developed and full of vitality. And, as an added protection to you, **we guarantee every bulb to grow, and will replace FREE, on proper proof, any that fail to sprout.**

The Dahlia is the "Queen of Fall Flowers," starting to bloom in the summer and continuing from 10 to 18 weeks, or until cut down by frost. The blooms you receive in a few short months from the roots you order now will stir your admiration and make you as enthusiastic as our other customers who have come within their spell.

Collins Best New Dahlias for 1928

A wonderful group, the foremost Dahlias of our entire collection. The kinds people order when they see them in bloom—the best test of any Dahlia.

AMUN RA. Wonderfully distinct in color and formation. A giant in size, but not coarse. Outer petals are copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening in the center to dark reddish brown, the effect of a gorgeous sunset. Strong stems hold its immense flowers well above the foliage. \$1.00 each.

BONNIE BRAE. A giant that produces flowers with exceptional freedom throughout the season. An exquisite blend of cream and yellow, effectively overlaid rose-pink.

One of the best Decoratives, sure to please where large flowers are desired. \$1.00 each.

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS. A Hybrid Cactus as near to the ideal as has been developed; having very large flowers, long stiff stems, and perfect formation. It blooms abundantly. Rose-pink blending to orchid pink, shading to white at the center. Fine for cutting. \$1.00 each.

GEORGE H. CARR. A long desired rich royal purple. Decorative type, very large size, and continuously in bloom. \$1.00 each.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Finest of the true pink Decoratives. Beautiful salmon-pink. Fine for cutting or for garden decoration. \$1.00 each.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER. Deep coppery brown. Attracts its tremendous size. \$1.00 ea.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Masses of gigantic, perfect flowers under all conditions. Pleasing mauve-pink. Very long stiff stems. One of the best Dahlias. \$1.00 each.

PAUL MICHAEL OR CALIFORNIA GOLD. One of the largest Dahlias in existence, 6" to 9" flowers are continually produced, a rich pure gold in color. \$1.00 each.

All Dahlias Postpaid at Prices Above



California
Enchantress

RADIO. A giant among giants, enormous flowers from six to ten inches in diameter, long stems, stiff as cane. A deep American Beauty red, with yellow blends and tips of gold. One of the outstanding new creations. Blooms freely. \$2.50 each.

SNOWDRIFT. Largest of the pure white Decorative Dahlias. Dwarf grower. \$1.00 ea.

THE EMPEROR. An exceptional variety of enormous size, beautiful deep color, perfectly formed flowers on extra long stems. A rich deep purple-maroon, which will not fade or spot. Long, flat, true Decorative type petals. \$1.00 each.

WILLIAM H. SLOCOMBE. The largest and best pale yellow Decorative Dahlia. Primrose yellow flowers are six to eight inches in diameter under ordinary conditions, and can be forced larger. Highly recommended for exhibition and garden. \$1.00 ea.

12 Exceptional New Dahlias. (A splendid collection.) Twelve distinctive, fresh, new colors, \$11.75, postpaid. (Regular value \$13.50.)

Collins Ten Enormous Dahlias

THE BASHFUL GIANT.

Deep, massive Decorative, growing from 6" to 10" in diameter. Fine for exhibition. Apricot with buff and gold tints. \$1.00 each.

BEATRICE SLOCOMBE. A well formed enormous flower. Early, continuous and abundant bloomer. Rich carmine red, blending to old gold and yellow, each petal tipped gold. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

★**DR. TEVIS.** Salmon-buff suffused old rose. Long stiff stems. One of the outstanding large Decoratives. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

★**GEORGE WALTERS.** One of the largest Hybrid Cactus Dahlias. Perfectly formed flowers on long, stiff stems, well above foliage. Salmon-pink, blending to old gold. Fine for all purposes. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

GLORY OF NEW HAVEN.

Silvery-lilac, best of the orchid shades. Sturdy plants freely produce giant flowers on long, stiff stems. \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.

★**KALIF.** Largest Scarlet Hybrid Cactus. Unsurpassed for exhibition and garden. A rich, glowing scarlet. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

★**MILLIONAIRE.** Flowers 6" to 12" in diameter. Lavender-pink, shading to white at the center. Dwarf grower. \$1.00 each, three for \$2.50.

MRS. CAP SALBACH. Gigantic flowers, often 6" to 9" in diameter, produced on stems 18' to 24" long. Lavender-pink. \$1.00 each.

MRS. ELMER O. DREW. First prize winner as the largest and best dark red. Velvety purple-maroon, long broad petals with a tendency to curl at ends. \$2.50 each.

MRS. JOHN L. EMERSON. A favorite garden and exhibition Dahlia. 6" to 8" flowers all season. Light golden yellow overlaid carmine-red, irregular in form. \$2.00 each.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 10 ENORMOUS DAHLIAS (10 distinct colors) for \$11.75 postpaid. (Regular value \$13.50.) Every Dahlia will produce 5" to 8" flowers ordinarily, and several can be forced to 10" and 12", with liquid manure.

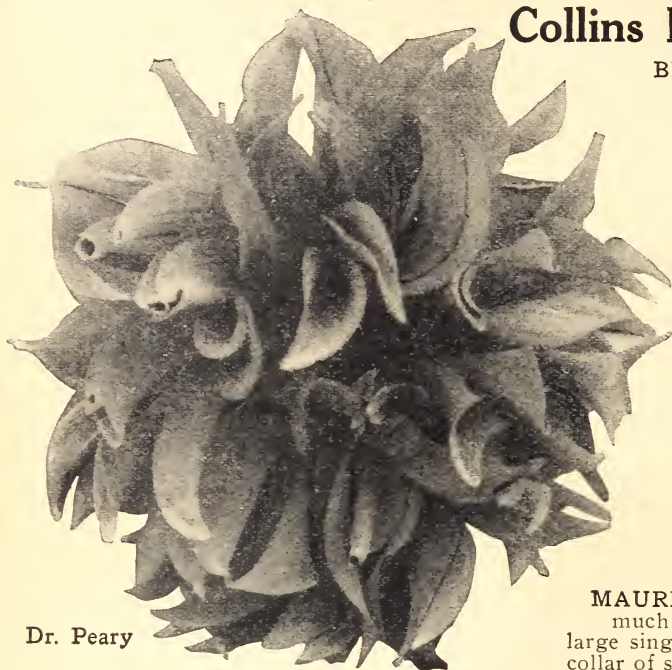
★"Millionaire" offer—Four Enormous Dahlias, marked (★)—all beauties—for \$3.65.

All Dahlias and Group Offers Postpaid at Prices Above



George
Walters

Collins Dahlia "Novelties"



Dr. Peary

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Dark red. The smallest Dahlia grown; ideal for button-hole bouquets. Exceptional for cutting and bedding. 50 cts. each.

D. M. MOORE. The nearest to black of any Dahlia, a very deep blackish maroon. Large fully double flowers of Hybrid Show type. A good bloomer. 50 cts. each.

DR. PEARY. An outstanding novelty. Very large semi-double flowers of a rich velvety maroon with long petals of fantastic shapes. 50c each.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Miniature golden-yellow flowers of beautiful formation. Ideal for house decoration, as it lasts so well after cutting. Exceptionally free-flowering. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

MAURICE RIVOIRE. Has attracted much attention. In addition to a row of large single-flowered maroon petals, it has a collar of shorter white petals surrounding the golden-yellow pollen center, making a very unusual combination. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

TALISMAN. A rare creation of true Cactus type, possessing tiny thread-like inner petals of gold throughout the cardinal-red large petals. \$2.00 each.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of above 6 excellent kinds, \$3.90 postpaid. (Regular price \$4.35.) A most unusual grouping of leading Dahlias, including one of the smallest, one of the blackest, a fantastic velvety maroon, a golden miniature, one with a white collar over red petals, and a cardinal cactus with petals like threads of gold.

Six Abundant Flowering Dahlias for \$3.00

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. One of the most abundant flowering Dahlias grown, a beautiful salmon-red Cactus. 50 cts. each.

EFFECTIVE. Bright primrose shaded amber; continuous and very abundant bloomer, one of the best Cactus Dahlias grown. 50 cts. each.

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. Instantly admired by every visitor to our fields. A large Hybrid Show of deep purplish crimson, so held by its stems that it is easily conspicuous. A continuous, abundant bloomer, highly recommended. 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2.00.

MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES. A very abundant flowering wine-red Cactus Dahlia, with tall vigorous growing plants, blooms continuously throughout the season. 75 cts. each.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. A gigantic Decorative Dahlia of rich crimson-red. Appropriately named, the pride of everyone who grows it, because of its enormous size, tremendous stems and robust growth. 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2.00.

SNOW CLAD. The finest of the pure white Pompon Dahlias, producing flowers so freely that the bushes are a mass of flowers from early Summer until frost. Highly recommended for bedding, cutting and table decoration. 50 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER: The above 6 Abundant Flowering Dahlias, varieties that will give you flowers continuously from early Summer until Fall, for \$3.00 postpaid.

All Dahlias Postpaid at Prices Above

Twelve Very Choice Dahlias for \$3.00

A. D. LIVONI. Perfect ball-shaped exceptional shell-pink. Abundant bloomer, excellent for cutting. 25 cts. each.

ADVANCE. Bright fire-scarlet, with a slight blending of yellow at the center. An English Cactus Dahlia, long tightly quilled and twisted petals. 50 cts. each.

DARLENE. Earliest flowering, improved form of the old "Pond Lily" Dahlia. Pink, with white predominating. Abundant, continuous bloomer. 50 cts. ea.

FRANK A. WALKER. Early bloomer, always a favorite. A very beautiful shade of lavender pink. 25 cts. each.

J. H. JACKSON. A gorgeous velvety black maroon Cactus; most popular for garden decoration, and equally good for cutting. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

LIBELLE. A rosy-purple Chrysanthemum-like Cactus. Good bloomer, long stiff stem; one we can recommend. 25 cts. each.

LITTLE JENNIE. A miniature primrose-yellow Pompon of great beauty. Fine for button-hole bouquets and for cutting. Free-flowering. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

MARJORIE CASTLETON. A very early flowering pink Cactus, with blends of pale yellow towards the center. Very dainty, making ideal bouquets for table decoration. Continuous and abundant bloomer, having good stems. 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00.

MARLEY. Deep golden yellow, with a frill of smaller paler yellow petals around the yellow pollen center, which makes it known as a Collarette Dahlia. Desired by those who admire Single Dahlias. Exceptionally free-flowering. 25 cts. ea., 5 for \$1.00.

PURPLE MANITOU. A French creation of rich purple. Fine for exhibition and garden. 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00.

SOUV. DE GUSTAVE DOAZON. Produces beautiful orange-red flowers 5" to 10" in diameter. Sturdy grower. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

STORM KING. Ball-shaped, white flowers, abundant and continuous. 25 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of above 12 Choice Dahlias, 12 distinct shapes and colors, \$3.00.

"Advance" Offer: 4 bulbs, one each of Advance, Little Jennie, Libelle and A. D. Livoni, \$1.00 postpaid.

"Marley" Offer: 4 bulbs, one each of Marley, Marjorie Castleton, Souv. Doazon, Darlene, \$1.00 postpaid.

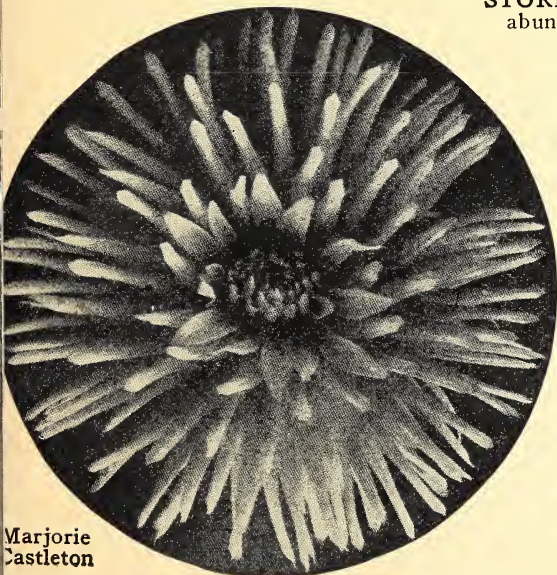
RAINBOW MIXTURE

A choice assortment of all colors, including purple, scarlet, salmon, pink, crimson, white, yellow, apricot yellow, and almost black; from ball-shaped double Dahlias, through the fluffy Peony-flowered types, to the single flowered and the much-desired Cactus.

6 roots, \$1.00 postpaid; 10 roots, \$1.50 postpaid.



Advance



Marjorie
Castleton

All Dahlias Postpaid at Prices Above

Vines and Climbers

CLEMATIS

Jackmani. Very popular, rich purple flowers. The plants like moist, rich, fertile soil (not sour); set the crowns 3 inches below the surface. Postpaid; each 90 cts.; per dozen \$9.00; strong vines.

Paniculata. Flowers small, rich creamy white, borne in handsome clusters. The sweetest of all Clematis, one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. Good, strong 2-yr. plants, 50 cts. each, 4 for \$1.50; extra-size, 3-yr. plants, 75 cts. each, 4 for \$2.50, all postpaid.



Clematis

HONEYSUCKLES

Everblooming Honeysuckle (*Heckrottii*). Color is crimson-carmine on the outside of the flower, which contrasts beautifully with the golden apricot of the inside as the flower opens. Blooms unceasingly all season.

Red Coral Honeysuckle. A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rockwork, walls, etc. Flowers coral-red, very pretty.

Prices of above 2 Honeysuckles, 2-yr., each 75 cts.; per dozen \$7.50; 3-yr., each \$1.00; per dozen \$10.00; all postpaid.

The Beautiful Halliana Honeysuckle. This variety is intensely sweet-scented. It is a strong, clean, neat grower, perfectly hardy, almost evergreen, with leaves that shine as if varnished; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers buff yellow, passing to white. 2-yr., 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.; 3-yr., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., all postpaid.

IVY

Japan, or Boston (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). For covering houses, churches, schools, etc., this vine has no equal. The handsome, deep green foliage changes in autumn to crimson. Extra strong, 2-yr. plants, 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

American (*A. quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper; hardy and noted for its brilliantly colored foliage in autumn. 2-yr., 40 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; 3-yr., 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

Hardy English (*Hedera helix*). A hardy climber. Dark, glossy ever green leaves. 65 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz., postpaid; large size 85 cts. each, \$8.50 per doz., express.

WISTARIAS

Collins wistarias are valuable wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted. They are hardy, rapid growers, and the flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters early in the season. Our plants are grafts (and cuttings) from specially selected stock, hence they are *sure bloomers*. For best results they should be planted in deep, rich earth, but they will thrive in sandy soils.

Chinese Blue. Lovely violet-purple flowers; deliciously sweet. 2-yr., each 75 cents. 3-yr., \$1.00. *Grafted vines, sure-to-bloom*, \$1.00; 3-yr., \$1.25, all postpaid.

Chinese White. Very similar to the Blue Wistaria. The flowers are attractive, pure white, and very sweet scented. 2-yr., \$1.00; 3-yr., \$1.25. *Grafted vines, sure-to-bloom*, 2-yr., \$1.25; 3-yr., \$1.50, all postpaid.

Other Climbing Vines

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE. Curious flowers shaped like pipes. This is a fast growing vine, having large foliage making dense shade. Postpaid; 2 yr. 85 cts each; \$8.50 per dozen.

KUDZU VINE. One of the most rapid-growing vines in cultivation; growing to 50 or more feet in one season. The large foliage makes dense shade and bears small rosy-purple blossoms in summer. Just the thing where you want to cover an unsightly fence or drape an arbor in a very short time. 2-yr., 75 cts. each, postpaid.

SILVER LACE VINE. A vigorous, strong plant, attaining a height of 25 feet or more and producing great foamy sprays of white flowers, rose-tinted, in spring and again in autumn. 2-yr., 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

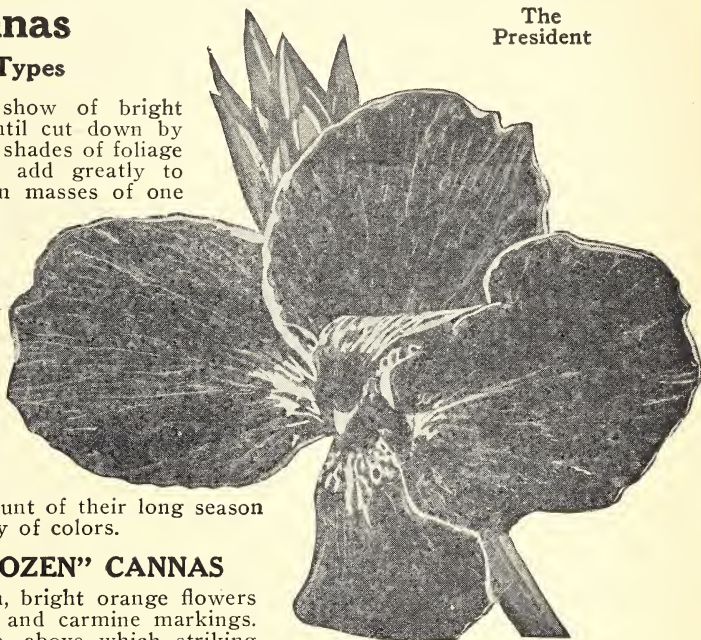
Collins Cannas

Large Flowering Types

The
President

Cannas make a gorgeous show of bright blooms from early summer until cut down by frost in the fall. Their various shades of foliage deep green, and rich bronze, add greatly to their beauty. Very effective in masses of one color or assorted. Moderate in price, easy to grow, gorgeous in bloom—these are only a few of the features that account for Cannas rapid increase in popularity.

Note: We furnish started plants in pots for delivery after danger of frost is passed in the spring (probably May), giving the plants a good start for a fine long season of bloom. Set the plants about 24 in. apart. You will get great satisfaction from them on account of their long season of bloom, and their rich variety of colors.



COLLINS "SELECT DOZEN" CANNAS

CHEERFULNESS. Deep rich, bright orange flowers bordered with golden yellow and carmine markings. Foliage is thick and massive, above which striking flowers are borne on large, heavy trusses. 3½ feet.

EUREKA. Exceptionally beautiful, large, pure white flowers. The best white of all the Cannas, produced abundantly on vigorous strong stalks and in large trusses. 4½ ft.

FRAU DR. KLIEN. A very brilliant carmine-red, growing in large trusses beautifully formed on tall, strong stalks. The flowers are beautifully formed and are produced very freely, petals of sturdy character. 5 ft.

GENERAL MERKEL. Flowers very bright scarlet with a brilliant golden yellow suffusion; edges splashed golden-yellow. Foliage green. 4 feet.

HARMONY. Brilliant flowers of carmine-red, very bright. Formed in huge clusters and set amid highly colored bronze foliage. Especially attractive in groups. 3½ ft.

KING HUMBERT. This kingly Canna is a great grower, reaching a height of 5 feet. It has massive trusses of orange-scarlet flowers; foliage is beautiful deep bronze.

LAHNECK. Its lovely flowers are a rich combination of carmine-rose and scarlet, with a neat, narrow golden border. 4 feet.

RICHARD WALLACE. A very showy pure bright canary-yellow, without doubt the best yellow Canna. Flowers very large and well-formed, borne on strong stalks. 5 ft.

THE PRESIDENT. A splendid new variety, and without doubt the greatest scarlet Canna, producing immense flowers of rich, glowing scarlet of enormous size. Spectacular in thickness of growth and brilliance of color. 5 feet.

UHLBERG. Soft, rosy-carmine with cream-yellow at throat and edges of petals. Flowers open up well. Foliage green. 3½ feet.

WYOMING. Beautiful color combinations are produced by the massive orange-chrome flowers and bronze-purple foliage. 6 feet.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT (QUEEN HELEN). A sport of the bronze-leaved red KING HUMBERT. Its orchid-like flowers, produced in enormous masses, are golden-yellow with orange-red dots. Green foliage. (Occasionally a stalk reverts to the typical King Humbert of bronze foliage and orange-scarlet flowers.) 4½ feet.

Prices of above Cannas, each, 35 cts.; \$3 per 10, postpaid. By express, \$20 per 100.

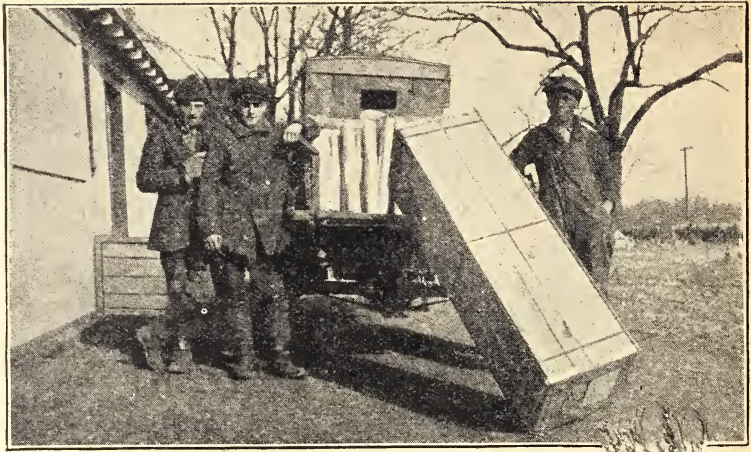
SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 12 kinds (12 plants in all), for \$2.95, postpaid. (West of Mississippi River, add 25 cts. for postage.)

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Finest
Evergreens

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A South American shipment of these Evergreens.
Read below what this customer said, reordering.

Beautiful Young Specimens

Average nearly 2 feet high above ground.

Just the thing you need to plant in front of your porch in groups, or singly on your lawn. They give a beautiful finishing touch to your property all year 'round.

Every tree is a remarkable specimen—carefully selected—giving you remarkable range of forms and colors. All dug with a large ball of earth, securely burlapped, keeping the roots in perfect condition.

1. American Arborvita
2. Canadian Hemlock
3. Douglas Blue Spruce

4. Norway Spruce
5. Red Juniper
6. Austrian Pine

GUARANTEED
to grow when
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April 10th, when
conditions are
right for planting

See these trees in
natural color, on
rear cover of this
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COLLINS EVERGREEN OFFER BRINGS REORDER FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Collins Nurseries: November 19, 1926.
Although I went to your country this year with my family, I was not able to go to see you personally. I am sorry.

With this letter I enclose check for \$30.00, for which please send me three more Evergreen collections.

J. M. F.,
Cartagena, Colombia, South America.
(Translated from Spanish)

ANOTHER TYPICAL RE-ORDER

Please send me the Evergreens as advertised on the back page of your catalog for \$10.00, check herewith enclosed. I purchased six of these trees from you in the spring of this year and am delighted with them.

Mrs. F. B. P., Summit Ave., Cradell, N. J.

Last year I received one of your evergreen collections and I am more than satisfied with same.

J. J. S., Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y.

Beautiful specimens, guaranteed to grow



A fine planting of healthy evergreens right outside our office door, awaiting your visit for personal selection

Collins Evergreens

We have experimented with sizes, color combinations and different varieties until we have for 1928 the finest collection of evergreens which has ever been offered. It includes all sizes, from 5 inches to 15 feet, at all prices from 87½ cts. to \$75.00, with colors and shapes ranging from the cone-shaped bright green Cypress, the gray, shaft-like Juniper, the canary-yellow Biota, the deep olive green Yew, the silvery blue Spruce to the round rich orange Arborvita. Space permits us to list here only a few of the hundreds of varieties we are growing.

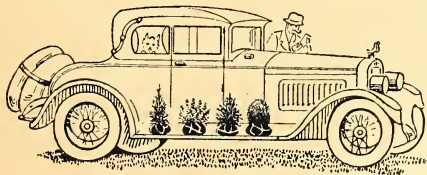
Many people come to our nurseries each year for their evergreens. From a rough sketch of their property we advise them as to what will give them the best display and they choose the actual plants they like best from the varieties recommended. We have these plants tagged, dug and placed on the running board of their cars immediately, or deliver them whenever wanted.

We recommend this course as the best, for when we can talk to you personally we are in a better position to help you.

But if you cannot visit us you can have a member of our firm act as your personal buyer. Simply send us a photo and rough sketch of your property with any other data which you think we will need, and tell us approximately how much you desire to spend, as "not over \$25.00," or "not over \$40." From this information we will send you a collection of beautiful plants, personally selected by one who has a real desire to serve you, choosing plants best fitted for your purpose. Every plant guaranteed to please you on arrival.

All of our evergreens are systematically root pruned to promote a healthy growth and owing to the rich garden loam in which they are grown, hold a large ball of earth when moved. Thus, we are able to send them with most of the roots undisturbed in a large solid ball of rich soil—the only way which assures you healthy plants, sure to grow.

NOTE—The stock of the \$10 Evergreen Offer on page 44 (shown by color-photo on rear cover) is sufficiently great that we can supply those who order promptly, no matter where they may be located. These collections are thriving in all sections of the United States and abroad, even in South America. But unfortunately the same condition does not apply to the other evergreens which follow. On these we are compelled by the relatively limited quantity which we are now growing, especially of the rarer varieties, to restrict our sale to that large demand from the state of New Jersey and that district of Pennsylvania within a 50 mile radius of Moorestown; most of which is within easy motoring and trucking distance.



ARBORVITA

AMERICAN. Of pyramidal growth. Deep rich green. Makes beautiful specimens or excellent hedge. 1½-2 ft., \$2.25; 2-2½ ft., \$3.00; 3½-4 ft., very thick, bushy, \$6.75. (Note: We have whole blocks of this popular Arborvita. The plants are bushy, compact, handsome trees in any of these sizes.)



COMPACT. A dense-growing, globe form bush with a very bright lively green foliage. Always formal and attractive. 10-12 in., \$2; 1-1½ ft., \$3.



GEORGE PEABODY. Similar to the American Arborvita except that it is a bright golden-yellow of very deep color. Pyramidal in form, holding its bright hues throughout the winter. 1 foot, \$2.25; 1½-2 ft., \$3.50.



GLOBE. This forms a low-growing, globe-shaped specimen. Very dwarf. Foliage light green. 1-1½ ft., \$2.50; 1-1½ ft. in height, very bushy, nearly 2 ft. broad, \$3.75.



PYRAMIDAL. One of the most attractive of the tall growing Evergreens where columnar effects are desired. It is compact, tall and slender with thick dark green foliage. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3.25; 3 ft., \$5.75; 5-6 ft., \$11.50.

RHEINGOLD'S. This is one of the very newest and best Evergreens offered. It is a low-growing, round bush type and there is no other Evergreen which is so colorful. Through the summer it is a yellow or golden hue, which, with the first touch of frost, changes to a glowing deep orange. Every group should contain at least one of these trees for its most unusual coloring. We regret that its present scarcity will not permit us to fill orders for more than two to any one customer. Approximately 1 foot high and 1 foot broad, \$6. (No more than 2 to any one order.)

SIBERIAN. A bright pyramid with heavy foliage of deep blue-green. Is not a fast grower. 1-1½ ft., \$2.00; 2½-3 ft., \$6.75.

BIOTA (*Eastern Arborvita*)

BERKMAN'S. This dainty bush is eagerly sought by all who have ever seen it. It grows in flat, vertical sections or layers with sparkling yellow tips. Always quite formal and neat in appearance. Quite dwarf. 15 inch, \$3.25; 18 inch, \$4.25.



ORIENTAL. A fast-growing beautiful tall green shaft, also growing in flat, vertical layers. Excellent where a column is desired such as either side of a doorway. 3-4 ft., \$5.00; 4-5 ft., \$6.50.



Constant cultivation develops perfect specimens

CYPRESS

GOLDEN PEA-FRUIT. Beautiful, shining golden-yellow leaves adorn this graceful bushy Cypress. Fine for the back row in the evergreen bed. Rugged and impressive. 1½-2 ft., \$2.75; 2-2½ ft., \$3.50; 5 ft., \$7.50.



(Moderate shearing)

GREEN PEA-FRUIT. Similar to above, except is shining dark-green foliage. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3; 4½ ft., \$6.75.

GOLDEN PLUME. This charming Cypress has feathery golden leaves which give the tree a soft downy appearance. Also satisfactory for the back row in the evergreen bed. 12 inches, \$2.50; 1-1½ ft., \$3.00.



(Intensive shearing)

GREEN PLUME. Similar to above, except is green. 12 inches, \$2.25; 1-1½ ft., \$2.75; 5-6 ft., \$7.50.

GOLD THREAD. Well-named is this Cypress with its drooping branchlets which hang like golden threads all over the outside of the tree. Useful in the foreground as it is a dwarf grower and bright yellow. 1-1½ ft. in height and 2-2½ ft. wide, \$4.75.

MOSS. This is a graceful evergreen of dense bushy habit and of bright silvery-blue foliage, which is arranged in spirals. The tree is soft and feathery to the touch. It brings a fresh color note into the beds. Specimens wide and bushy. 1½-2 ft., \$3.50; 2-2½ ft., \$4.50.



HEMLOCK

CANADIAN. One of our finest Evergreens, forming, when not trimmed, a slender, open, fast-growing evergreen, but if trimmed, a bushy green, fuzzy ball. Most attractive and extremely hardy. Has many uses; excellent as a formal lawn tree or for keeping clipped in the evergreen bed, or for use as a hedge at the side of the property. 1-1½ ft., \$2.75; 2-2½ ft., \$4.75, 2 for \$8.00.



CRYPTOMERIA

JAPANESE CEDAR. A Japanese Evergreen of tall, slender pyramidal form. Foliage of fresh light-green set closely along the branches. Excellent as columns to frame the entrance. 4-5 ft., \$12.50.



A fine young block, ready next year

JUNIPER

COLUMNAR. One of the newer leading Evergreens. It forms a gray-blue shaft of color. Rugged, hardy and a most satisfactory tree. 3-3½ ft., \$5.75; 3½-4 ft., \$6.75.

IRISH. A densely foliated gray-green Juniper. One of the most formal of all of our Evergreens when clipped, forming a perfect outline. In the spring the new leaflets of bright green make a marvelous pattern. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$4.00; 2½-3 ft., \$5.00; 3-3½ ft., \$6.00.

GREEK. Grows like a little cone, never needs trimming. It is very dense and all of the upward growing shoots taper to one evenly formed tip at the top, as neatly made as if fashioned from a pattern. Deep gray-blue. Most useful and formal. Excellent for tubs, window boxes or the front of the evergreen beds or to form markers along the walk. 15 inches, \$2.75; 18 inches, \$3.25; 30 inches, \$6.50, or per pair matched, \$12.00.

MEYER'S. Recently discovered in China and offered this year for the first time. It is similar in color to the Greek Juniper, though somewhat deeper blue. Its branches are gracefully upcurving, tightly clothed throughout with a rich cloak of deep dark-blue foliage. Perfect specimens, 2 feet high, \$10.00.

PFITZER'S. A grafted evergreen which grows upward and outward, with a graceful droop at the tips. It is impossible to describe its color accurately because of its many shadings, but it has the appearance of deep rich green with traces of blue and gray shadows. Makes a noble appearance. 1 foot high and nearly 2 feet spread, \$3.50; per pair, \$6.75; 1½-2 ft. by nearly 3 foot spread, \$4.75; per pair, \$9; handsome specimens 3 feet high and 5 feet across \$12.50 each; per pair, \$25.00.

SAVIN. A rich vivid green similar to Pfitzer's, growing upward and outward with the leaves held very closely to the limbs. Very young plants make an interesting display when used in window boxes. Exceptionally valuable for the front of the evergreen bed. 1-1½ ft., \$2.25; 1½-2 ft., \$2.75.

VARIEGATED. Similar to the Greek, but has white tips occasionally showing in it, which introduces an odd distinctive color note into an evergreen planting. Very rugged, sturdy grower. 15 inches, \$2.50; 18 inches, \$3.00.



SPRUCES

DOUGLAS BLUE. A straight growing Spruce with somewhat pendulous branches, heavily clothed with needles of steel-blue. Among our very finest Spruces with the color note it introduces. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3.25.

NORWAY. One of the best known and finest of the rich green Spruces. The smaller sizes seem to be made to order for window boxes and Christmas trees. A slightly larger size gives a rich green color to the evergreen bed and makes handsome appearance when used out in the open lawn. One trimming a year keeps it very bushy and compact. Xmas tree size 1-1½ ft., \$1.00 matched pair, \$1.75; 1½-2 ft., \$1.50; matched pair, \$2.75; 2-2½ ft., \$2.00; matched pair, \$3.75; 2½-3 ft., \$5.75 each.



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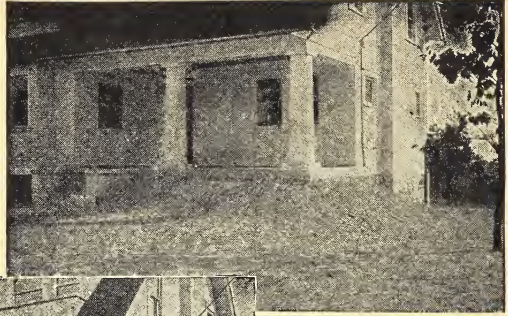
JAPANESE SPREADING. This very attractive variety grows upward and outward making a bright spreading specimen of deepest olive-green. The limbs are never bare, being thickly clothed with quantities of beautifully formed needles. As a surprise in Autumn many specimens bear quantities of fleshy-red berries. 1½-2 feet high and 3 foot spread, \$5; 2-3 ft. high and 4½-5 ft. spread, \$8.75.



UPRIGHT. Very similar to the above except that it grows as a small tree with trunk and branches. When trimmed as our specimens are, it forms magnificent posts or pillars (suitable for either side of the doorway) of dark, deep green. This variety is also heavily laden with bright red berries in Autumn. 3 to 4 feet, \$8.75.

Only 3 Hours Elapsed

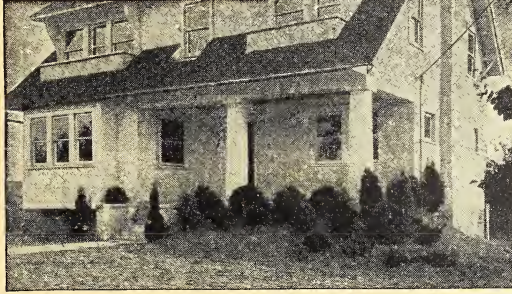
between these two photographs. But what a difference a little time makes when that time is spent putting in evergreens about the foundations of the home, tying it to the ground, so to speak, and setting off its beauty.



Collins Evergreens

—well grown,

strong rooted,
full of vigor—
will add to
the beauty
and value
of your prop-
erty, also.



"All 13 evergreens are growing nicely and are by far the most attractive that I have, although I bought of 7 nurseries this year."—Mrs. L. L. M., Englewood, N. J.

"The special \$24.75 Collection received in very good condition, and I am very well pleased with it, as the plants are larger than I expected."

H. A. M., Fairview.

Collins 1928 Special Landscape Offer

answers your many questions: "What varieties of evergreens can I secure that will not be duplicated by my neighbors?" "How can I use the newer varieties to harmonize with other evergreens, and with my property?" "How can I make a small expenditure in evergreens add many times its cost to the value of my home?"

Our 1928 Landscape Collection embraces the whole color range in hardy, easy to grow evergreens. It includes varied forms as well as colors. All of these trees are well shaped, carefully grown and healthy, whether they be the dense, rugged specimens used to give background mass or the small bright jewels which bring color and life to the whole planting, when properly placed in the foreground.

You can be sure of proper balance for color, size and habit of growth, because each tree is correctly labeled and a planting key, sent FREE with each collection, makes it easy to place these in proper relative position.

Quantity	Variety	Size	Value
2	Compact Arborvitae (bright green ball)	18 in.	\$6.00
1	Golden Plume Japan Cypress (bright yellow)	1½-2 ft.	3.00
1	Variegated Juniper (formal blue)	15-18 in.	2.75
2	American Arborvitae (formal fresh green)	3½-4 ft.	8.00
1	Norway Spruce (dark green) ..	3'-3½ ft.	3.00
1	Golden Pea Fruit Cypress (deep yellow)	2½-3 ft.	4.00
1	Pyramidal Arborvitae (thin green shaft)	3'-3½ ft.	3.50
1	Savin Juniper (spreading rich green, 1½-2 ft. spread)....	1½-2 ft.	2.75

Total Value if purchased separately..... \$33.00

Every tree in this collection must suit you on arrival, or your money refunded. No investment of so small an amount will add so much to the value of your property.

Furnished complete, labelled, generously balled with rich loam, well packed for safe shipment, safe arrival guaranteed.

All 10 Exceptional Evergreens \$24.75

Live Christmas Trees

(For Your Christmas Dinner Table)

Shapely growing trees which come to you with their roots intact and full of life. Trimmed with Christmas decorations or colored lights they make an attractive novel display and their spicy pleasant odor fills the house. After the holidays, they can be set out as ornamental lawn trees, enjoyed through the summer, and can be dug up and used again the following Christmas, and so on, year after year. An appropriate Christmas gift to a distant friend.

\$1.00 each, or two for \$1.75 postpaid. Order now to avoid disappointment, as we can furnish only a limited number each year. Delivery before Christmas guaranteed.



Collins Antique Boxwoods

Richly fragrant Boxwood, slow-growing and thoroughly old-fashioned, gives the final needed touch wherever used. Excellent for window-boxes and urns in cities; or for neatly edging favorite garden paths, sun-dials or perennial beds. (Note the very low price in quantity.) Fine effect among flowering plants in window-boxes, remaining permanently green after flowers fade. Keeps the edges of flower beds from spreading.

BUXUS SUFFRUTICOSA. (Dwarf Boxwood.) This is the dwarfiest form of all, growing extremely slowly and is the best-known of all varieties. Very pungent. Pleasing rich green.

	Each	5	12	50	100
3- 5 in. 2 yr. size.....	\$.25	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$11.00
5- 8 in. 3 yr. size.....	.35	1.25	2.35	8.00	13.50
8-12 in. 5 yr. size.....	.90	4.00	9.00	30.00	50.00

10-12 in. sheared globes, ea., \$1.90; per pair, \$3.50; per half dozen, \$8.75.
1½ ft. light specimens, ea., \$2.50; per pair, \$4.50. 1½-2 ft. heavy, ea., \$4.00; per pair, \$7.50.

AZALEA

HINODIGIRI. (Fiery red.) Well-known favorites. These very attractive bushes, quite dwarf, burst into a fiery red mass of bloom in May—the color actually glows, and with evergreens as a background, the setting is perfect. Compact, bushy plants that always remain dwarf. (Size to bloom this year) 10-12 inches \$3.00; two for \$5.75.

Seedlings. In this group of Azaleas we offer a selected strain of unnamed seedlings of soft, delicate colors ranging from light yellow to deep orange and salmon-pink. Any shade of these colors is most unusual. Excellent in an evergreen planting, singly or in clusters. All colors blend beautifully. 1 to 2 feet (to bloom this year) \$4.00; two for \$7.75.

RARE JAPANESE MAPLES

Much prized dwarf, bushy plants covered with bright red leaves all season.

These well-known favorites have been exceedingly rare since the importations from abroad have been cut off several years ago. Slowly we are building up a small surplus of these much-prized specimens and we can offer for sale a few of each size as follows:

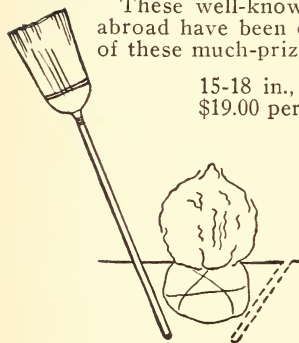
15-18 in., \$7.50 each; \$14.00 per matched pair; 1½-2 ft., \$10.00 each;
\$19.00 per matched pair; 2-2½ ft., \$12.50 each; \$23.50 per matched pair.

How to Plant and Care for Evergreens

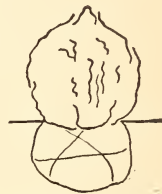
Collins evergreens are grown in rich garden loam and are delivered to you in the only way in which mature evergreens should be shipped—with their roots undisturbed in a large mound of earth. When planting it is not necessary to remove the bag holding the earth. Simply water well and plant the trees just as they arrive with the bag still tied. The bag keeps the roots from harm and preserves the original loam, and has no disadvantage since it rots away in two or three weeks.

Evergreens require very little cultivating, breaking the upper crust of earth at intervals being all that is necessary. The most important attention you can give them is the frequent watering at the roots. To water properly, punch holes with a hoe or broom handle on each side of the plant, about 18 inches deep, as shown in the illustration at the left. By pouring water in these holes it gets to the roots where it is needed. Occasionally wash the dust off the foliage. Do not depend on a sprinkling can, since the water does not soak down sufficiently far to be of value to the lower roots.

By following these suggestions and using ordinary care in planting and cultivating you are assured of the utmost benefit and enjoyment of your Collins Evergreen purchases.



Water your evergreens this way for the best results.



Plant your evergreens without removing bag and string.



Don't depend on your sprinkling can. The water won't reach the roots where it is needed.



How comfortable and "homey" a house looks, set in a well-clipped lawn

Collins Blended Lawn Grass Seed

(Sow 1 quart on a plot 10 x 10 feet or 100 square feet; 4 quarts on 600 square feet; one peck on 1500 and 1 bushel on 7000 square feet. Sow 6 to 8 bushels per acre to give a thick sod from the start.

(Occasional applications of Sheep Manure through the growing months give color and strength to the new lawn, see page 66.)

999. Collins Velvet Lawn. With this very carefully selected blend of Lawn Grasses we equip you with an ideal mixture to build a fine lawn. Every variety of Grass in it has its special use. There are deep-rooted varieties, spreading ones, tall-growing and dwarf varieties, also those with a rich bright green color, and fine blades. All the kinds unite to form a fine thick tuft of velvety texture, which we unqualifiedly recommend. For prices, see below.

1000. Collins Evergreen Lawn Grass. This is an excellent mixture for new ground and for renovating old lawns. It consists of a carefully blended combination of the best short-growing, fine-bladed grasses, selected from foreign and native stocks. It will produce a permanent sod in a few weeks. It contains a small amount of White Dutch Clover which adds greatly to the appearance of the turf. Blended from varieties that are deep-rooted and best adapted to the various climatic conditions of America. For prices, see below.

1001. Collins Shady Lawn Grass. This contains a proper blending of varieties of grasses that grow well in shady places. This mixture of seeds produces perfect swards in most densely shaded places where other seeds fail. For prices, see below.

1002. Collins Seashore Lawn Grass. This mixture is composed of those varieties of grass that will thrive in salt air regions, producing a good sod in a few weeks, even at the shore. For prices, see below.

Clover, Collins Fancy White, ½ lb., 60 cts.; per lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

SOW COLLINS LAWN GRASS SEED AND HAVE A LUXURIANT GREEN TURF

PRICES	Per Qt.	Post- paid	2 Qts.	Post- paid	4 Qts.	Post- paid	1 Peck	Post- paid	1 Bu. (20 lbs.)	Post- paid
Collins Velvet Lawn.....	.35	.45	.65	.75	1.25	1.40	2.25	2.50	8.00	8.75
Collins Evergreen Lawn.....	.30	.40	.55	.65	1.00	1.15	1.75	2.00	6.50	7.25
Collins Shady Lawn.....	.45	.55	.80	.90	1.50	1.65	2.75	3.00	10.00	10.75
Collins Seashore Lawn.....	.45	.55	.80	.90	1.50	1.65	2.75	3.00	10.00	10.75



Sugar Maple

Collins Shade Trees

NORWAY MAPLE (*Acer Platanoides*). A large and handsome tree with a compact round head. Leaves bright green, paler beneath, smooth on both surfaces, changing in Fall to beautiful tones of yellow and gold. A splendid street tree; equally desirable for lawn or landscape. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.50; 10 to 12 ft., \$5.00.

SUGAR MAPLE (*Acer Saccharinum*). Large, stately, dense tree. Leaves dark green above, pale below, turning in Autumn to brilliant shades of scarlet, orange, and yellow. A quick grower, adaptable to all soils. (Note illustration.) 8 to 10 ft., \$3.25; 10 to 12 ft., \$4.25.

UMBRELLA TREE (*Catalpa Bungei*). A dense, rounded-headed bush, grafted high on a straight, upright stem. Very hardy and effective, much used in formal gardens and lawns, having the outlines of the standard bay tree. 5 to 6 ft., light heads, \$2.50; heavy heads, \$3.00.

WHITE DOGWOOD (*Cornus Florida*). One of the most beautiful flowering trees; leaves bright green, turning red or scarlet in the Fall. The flowers borne in Spring are white, very showy, and abundant. Fruit in the fall is bright scarlet. Very satisfactory. 2-3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.75; 5 to 6 ft., \$4.75.

RED OR PINK DOGWOOD (*Cornus Florida Rubra*). Similar to above except has flowers which shade from pink to red. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.25.

WEeping MULBERRY (*Morus Alba Pendula*). A beautiful weeping, drooping tree; ornamental; bears fruit. Long and slender branches. Light, \$2.75; heavy, \$3.75.

WEeping WILLOW (*Salix Babylonica*). Sweeping billowy mass of soft foliage and drooping branches. Fascinating in a high wind. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00.

WHITE BIRCH (*Betula Alba*). Prized for its showy white bark. Symmetrical, well-shaped tree. Excellent with tall evergreens in the background. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00.

JAPANESE WEeping CHERRY. One of the most striking lawn trees, especially in the spring, when it is covered with a veritable mass of delightful pink flowers, which are borne all over the branches, from the top of the tree clear to the ground. A tree of rare grace and elegance of form. 1 year head to bloom this year. \$4.50.

DOUBLE RED-FLOWERING ALMOND. Very striking red-flowered tree, bursting into beauty early in the spring, covered with myriads of very deeply colored red flowers, beautifully formed, like little roses. 2 to 3 feet. 85 cts.

DOUBLE WHITE-FLOWERING ALMOND. Pure white flowers. 2 to 3 feet. 85 cts.

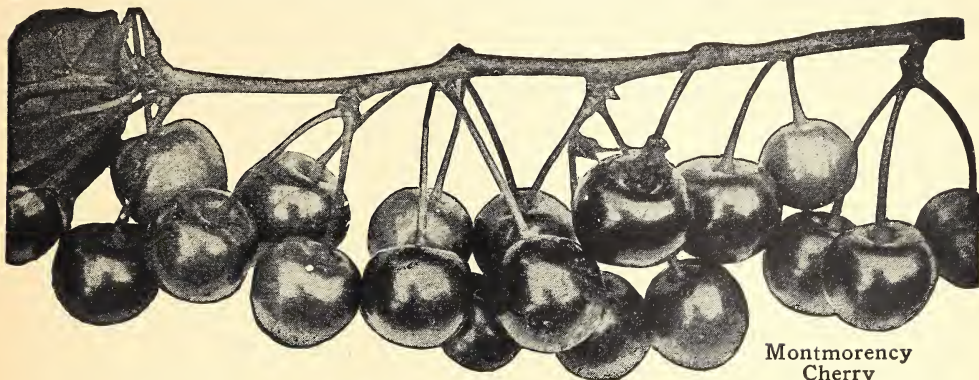
FLOWERING CRAB-APPLE. BECHTEL'S. This tree grows very symmetrically, and produces a large quantity of very double and very large flowers of charming rose-pink. 4 to 5 feet. \$1.50 each.

RED-FLOWERING CRAB-APPLE. (Neidswetzkyana). A very remarkable specimen for the lawn. It is red throughout, not only having beautiful red flowers, which are produced in abundance and which are beautifully formed, but in addition, has bright red branches, red leaves and bears attractive red fruits; 4 to 5 feet. \$1.75 each.

CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH. Exceptionally graceful. Drooping pendulous branches of gleaming white. Beautiful foliage handsomely cut and divided. Perfect as a specimen for any lawn. 3 to 4 feet. \$2.75 each.

LOMBARDY POPLAR (*Populus Nigra Italica*). A tall, columnar tree of picturesque aspect. Fine for screens. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.75; 10 to 12 ft., \$3.75.

ORIENTAL PLANE OR BUTTONWOOD (*Platanus Orientalis*). Massive, rugged trees, unaffected by city smoke or insects. Exceptionally fast growers. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00.



Montmorency
Cherry

Collins Cherries

Cherries are one of the most profitable fruits under cultivation. They require the least attention of any fruit and are ideal for the home garden. Enormous profits are being realized from young orchards, for they come into bearing at an early age and yield abundantly.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Sweet. Fruit is purplish black, and is large and of sweet, jelly-like consistency. Tree makes a fine, erect growth; produces immense crops.

EARLY RICHMOND. Sour. Fruits soon after planted, and is an unusually heavy cropper. The most hardy of all varieties and is uninjured by the coldest winters. Fruit is medium size, round, and dark red. Flesh is tender, juicy, and subacid. Early.

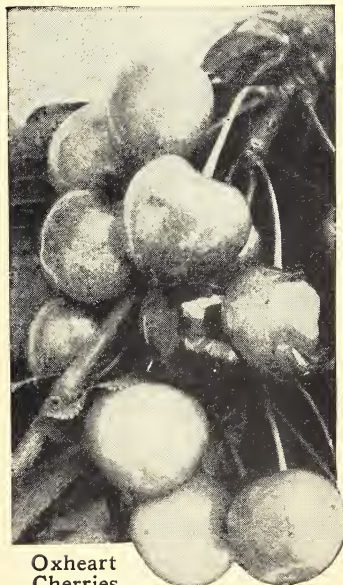
GOVERNOR WOOD. Sweet. One of the best Cherries. Very large; light yellow marbled with red; juicy, rich, and delicious; tree healthy and a good bearer; fruit hangs well on the tree. Ripens the last of June.

MONTMORENCY. Sour. Late. A beautiful, large red cherry, much larger and firmer than Early Richmond, and fully ten days later in ripening. The best for canning and preserving. It is THE sour Cherry, and the fruit is in great demand.

NAPOLEON. Sweet. Tree medium size and erect. Fruit borne usually in pairs, very large and oblong; light yellow, with red cheeks where the sun strikes them; fruit solid, and red at the stone. A fine bearer.

OXHEART. Sweet. Late. Light with red cheek; solid, meaty, rich and excellent. Always in demand, bringing top prices.

WINDSOR. Sweet. The tree is vigorous and hardy, and bears early. The Cherries are heart-shaped, dark purple, and the flesh is quite firm, fine in texture, and rich in flavor. Ripens early. Fruit is large and will hang on the tree a long while without rotting.



Oxheart
Cherries

Special Cherry Tree Offer.—One each of Montmorency, Windsor and Oxheart, three Cherry trees in all, for \$3.20 f. o. b. Moorestown. All largest size trees. Excellent assortment. Regular value, \$3.75.

Prices of Cherries: Each	10 Trees One Kind	50 Trees One Kind	5 at 10 Rate
4 to 5 ft.....\$.90	\$ 8.10	\$36.00	Quantity
5 to 6 ft..... 1.10	9.90	44.00	Prices on
XX size 1.25	11.25	50.00	Application

Collins Cherry Trees are not "Cheap Fruit Trees" that are poorly grown, shrivelled and starved, but are robust, healthy, full of life and vigor, quick to bear.

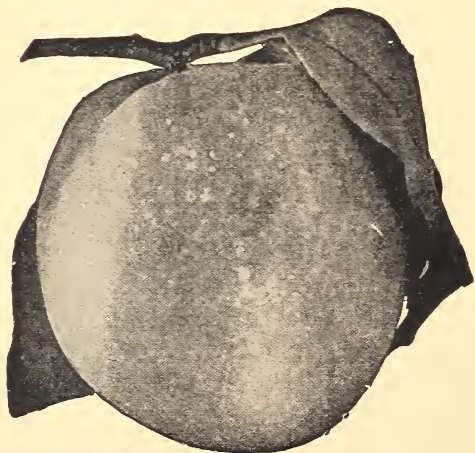


This is the way our own trees produce. An August scene in one of our large packing houses
—Basket after basket of Elbertas

Peaches That Pay Profits

If you have only a small farm or a little garden space that will grow a tree, by all means plant Peach Trees. They soon pay for themselves. Our Peach Trees yield over half a bushel per tree the third year—they can do it because we grow them with good roots and free from disease—they're fine young thrifty stock. Have fresh peaches in your garden and sell the surplus. Most popular varieties are in CAPITAL letters.

Plant them 16x18 feet apart requiring 150 trees to the acre.



Pick the finest Elbertas right from your own garden

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Free. White. Very large. Skin white with red cheek. White, firm flesh of excellent flavor. Very prolific. July.

CARMAN. Cling. White. Large; resembles Elberta. Skin tough, creamy white, with deep blush; flesh creamy white tinged with red. Flavor good; a good shipper. Early August.

Champion. Free. White. Large size; red cheek; delicious flavor; full of rich, sweet juice. Extremely hardy. Late August.

Crawford's Early. Free. Yellow. A fine big yellow Peach with red cheek; oblong; flavor excellent; healthy grower. First of September.

CRAWFORD'S LATE. Free. Yellow. The fruit is of large size, the skin yellow with red cheek; the flesh is yellow rich, and juicy. The tree is vigorous and is moderately productive. Last of September.

COLLINS ALL-SEASON PEACH TREE OFFER

Includes the 5 leading varieties of Peach Trees for the Home Garden: Hiley, Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Iron Mountain, and Crawford's Late, all strong, largest size trees for \$3.25. (Regular Price \$3.85.)

ELBERTA. Free. Yellow. The leader of all Peaches and the greatest commercial variety on the market, over 50 per cent of the Peaches planted being Elberta. This will thrive where any Peach can be grown. A beautiful Peach of good quality; not only the best orchard variety; but also valuable for the garden. It is large, yellow, has a red cheek, and is good and juicy with a high flavor. A fine variety for canning. The Elberta is hardier in bud than many varieties and therefore a more uniform cropper. Early September.

GREENSBORO. Free. White. Round. Flesh very juicy and of medium quality; skin white with red cheek. Free from rot. Late July.

Hale. Free. Yellow. Ripens just before Elberta; better in quality and usually larger. Yellow and deep red. Medium producer. Early September.

HILEY. Freestone. White. A large white Peach with a beautiful red cheek; the flesh is juicy, tender, and white. The tree is a prolific bearer and the fruit ripens early, is also a valuable market sort. Bears in early July.

IRON MOUNTAIN. Free. White. Size enormous, egg-shaped; color pure white, with slight blush; good quality; good keeper; very regular bearer. October.



Belle of Georgia



Prize
Basket of
Elbertas

5 Collins 1-Yr.-Old Peach Trees \$1.95 Postpaid

Finest succession of Peaches all summer and fall.

Early Crawford Elberta
Hale Belle of Georgia
Crawford's Late


In this exceptional collection you get sturdy, well-grown COLLINS trees, with plenty of roots, which quickly develop into bearing trees. A fine foundation for your fruit garden.

MOUNTAIN ROSE. Free. White. A large round Peach nearly covered with rich red; flesh slightly pink, juicy, sub-acid and of good flavor. Quality excellent. Early August.

Oldmixon Free. Freestone. White. Large creamy white with red cheek; flesh red at pit, tender, juicy, and of good flavor. Early September.

Salway. Free. Yellow. Large; beautiful; hardy. October.

Stump the World. Free. White. Large; white with red cheek; juicy and of fine quality; very productive and profitable. Last of August.

You cannot get good Peaches from cheap trees that have been starved. Buy Collins trees that are full of life. 

Prices of Peach Trees		Each	10 Trees	50 Trees	5 at the 10 rate
4 to 5 ft.....		\$.50	\$4.50	\$20.00	Quantity Prices
5 to 6 ft.....		.60	5.40	24.00	on
XX Size.....		.75	6.75	30.00	Application

Collins Quality Apple Trees

On these two pages we offer you the leading varieties of standard Apple Trees. Collins trees are healthy, they have good roots and tops, and are clean and vigorous. Plant an APPLE TREE in your garden, a strong, sturdy tree, you will soon enjoy its fruit—so will your children and your children's children. That means fresh fruit to eat when you want it, and pies and sauces and jellies unending.

We are extensive fruit-growers ourselves having over 50,000 Apple Trees in our own orchards, and we shall be glad to offer you suggestions and help you where we can. We believe in our own trees—have planted them in our own orchards for over 60 years.

Plant 20 x 20 ft., or 110 tree per acre. Popular Varieties in CAPITAL letters.



Delicious—all that the name implies

JONATHAN. Winter. A beautiful red Apple, highly flavored, tender, juicy, spicy, and rich; splendid for family use and highly profitable for market; tree long lived, productive and an early bearer. (See cut.)

King of Tompkins County. Winter. Extra-large size; a beautiful red, striped with yellow. One of the best; tree vigorous.

Maiden's Blush. Autumn. Large; greenish white with blushed red cheek; tender and pleasant but not high flavored; good bearer.

Mammoth Black Twig. Winter. Dark red; a very good winter apple, subacid and high flavor.

Northern Spy. Winter. Large; greenish yellow striped red; juicy and rich; rapid grower; abundant bearer; good keeper.

Red Astrachan. Summer. Large; crimson; rather acid; very early; vigorous and prolific. Fine cooker.

BALDWIN. Winter. Large; deep red, crisp, juicy, and rich flavored.

DELICIOUS. Autumn. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine-grained, crisp and melting; with delightful aroma; very highest quality; a splendid keeper and shipper; tree hardy. (See photo).

Duchess. Summer. Good size yellow striped with red; juicy and subacid; a tremendous cropper. Does not bruise. Ships well.

Early Harvest. Summer. Medium; pale yellow; tender and good. Good throughout the northern states and the northwest.

Gano. Winter. Dark red; flesh pale yellow, tender, mild, and subacid. Good keeper. Rapid grower. Large and even in size.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Fall and winter. A fine table and cooking Apple; yellow, rich and tender. When fully mellowed, it is one of the best eating Apples grown. Tree very productive. Apple large and of splendid flavor; a good keeper.

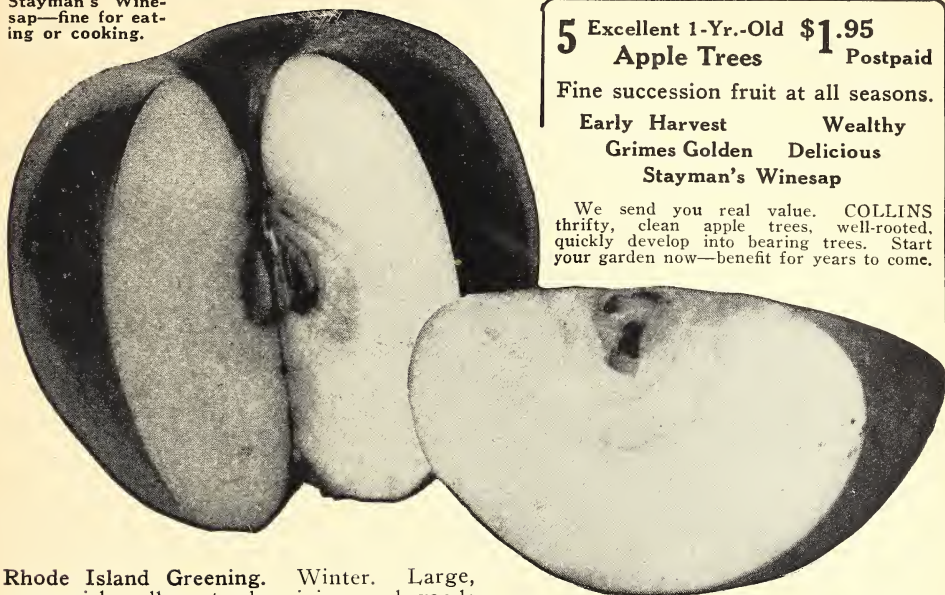


Jonathan—made to eat.

COLLINS LONG-SEASON APPLE TREE OFFER

Five largest size splendid trees for the garden; Stayman's Winesap, Rome Beauty, Wealthy, Grimes Golden and Delicious, the five leading varieties for \$4.25. (Regular price \$5.00.) A fine succession of luscious apples. Every variety a tremendous cropper.

Stayman's Winesap—fine for eating or cooking.



5 Excellent 1-Yr.-Old \$1.95
Apple Trees Postpaid

Fine succession fruit at all seasons.

Early Harvest **Wealthy**
Grimes Golden **Delicious**
Stayman's Winesap

We send you real value. COLLINS thrifty, clean apple trees, well-rooted, quickly develop into bearing trees. Start your garden now—benefit for years to come.

Rhode Island Greening. Winter. Large, greenish yellow, tender, juicy, and good; flesh yellowish, firm, fine grained, crisp and subacid; tree vigorous and wide spreading.

ROME BEAUTY. Winter. Large; an exceedingly beautiful Apple of pale yellow shaded with red; tender, juicy, good, and profitable. Quality and flavor way above the average; always sells well. Free abundant cropper.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. Winter. In appearance and flavor this is one of the best Apples grown. It is quite juicy and is a favorite for making cider. Of medium size, conical, and mostly covered with red and yellow markings. Flesh fine, crisp, and of fine flavor. This will keep well till the following April, if kept in a cool place and not disturbed.

WEALTHY. Summer and fall. Large size when full grown. Abundant cropper through a long season. Fruit red with white streaks; quality good; full of juice; an excellent cooker; fine for sauce or pies. Tree a good grower and quite hardy. Bears early and is a fine shipper.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Early. Skin clear white, pale yellow when ripe; flesh white and very tender, juicy, subacid, and of fine quality. A productive, excellent, and quite popular variety.

York Imperial. Winter. Medium to large; white shaded crimson; crisp, juicy, subacid, and of fine quality. Tree is a very thrifty, hardy grower. Prolific.

Prices of Apple Trees	Each	10 Trees One Kind	50 Trees One Kind	5 at the 10 rate Quantity Prices on Application
2 yr., 4 to 5 ft.....	\$.70	\$6.30	\$28.00	
2 yr., 5 to 7 ft.....	.85	7.65	34.00	
2 yr., XX Size.....	1.00	9.00	40.00	

CRAB-APPLE TREES

These trees are very productive and bear when quite young. The trees may be planted on the lawn, as they are very ornamental when in bloom and their fruit shows up fully when ripe. Crab-apples are excellent for preserves and jellies, make good cider, and some varieties are fine for eating. The following, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

Hyslop. Large; deep crimson, and most beautiful. October.

Transcendent. Large; red, showy, and excellent. Sept. and Oct.

Collins Dwarf Fruit Trees

Apple and Pear Trees at half size producing Full Size Fruit



Dwarf Apple Tree

COLLINS DWARF APPLE TREES, just the thing for a small garden, because they are grafted on quince stock and always remain vigorous small trees. They are showy with their mass of bloom, and productive of much fine fruit, never growing to a great height. Plant 10 feet apart. We offer the following apples:

Wealthy, Delicious, Early Harvest, Baldwin, Stayman's Winesap & Yellow Transparent.

COLLINS DWARF PEARS. If you wish a Pear orchard and have only a little space, and if you want it to bear early, plant dwarfs. These are grafted on quince stock and never grow large, bearing early and profusely.

Ideal as a screen; quite showy in the spring. The quality and size of fruit produced is equal to that of standard trees.

Plant them 10 feet apart. We offer the following:

Kieffer, Bartlett, Duchess, Clapp's Favorite & Seckel

Price of all of above Dwarf Trees \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; \$40.00 for 50

SPECIAL OFFER. Five dwarf fruit trees for \$4.50, f. o. b. Moorestown. Select five dwarf trees from above (no more than two of any one kind in your selection) or leave the selection to us and we will see that you have a proper succession of fine fruit.

Collins Quinces

The Quince is attracting a good deal of attention. The tree is ornamental, compact, productive and comes into bearing early. The fruit is much sought for in canning. It will grow in any good garden soil, which should be kept mellow and well enriched. Fruit should be thinned out if it bears too freely.

Commercial Planting. Plant the trees 12 feet apart and 12 feet between the rows. This requires about 320 trees to the acre. Garden planting the same.

CHAMPION. Hardy; prolific, bears young; fruit large, showy, yellow; delicious. Cooks as tender as an apple, and is one of the best keepers.

ORANGE. Large; golden yellow; good quality; profitable. Ripens late; keeps until February.



Champion Quince

PRICE-LIST OF QUINCE TREES

	10 Trees	25 Trees	5 at 10 rate
Each	One Kind	One Kind	Quantity
4 to 5 ft. . . .	\$1.25	\$11.25	\$50.00
XX Size	1.50	13.50	60.00
			Prices on Application

Collins Pear Trees

Good, sweet, juicy pears, easy den. Our trees have strong roots, **BARTLETT.** Large, yellow, flavor. Tree a vigorous grower, best canning pear. Bears

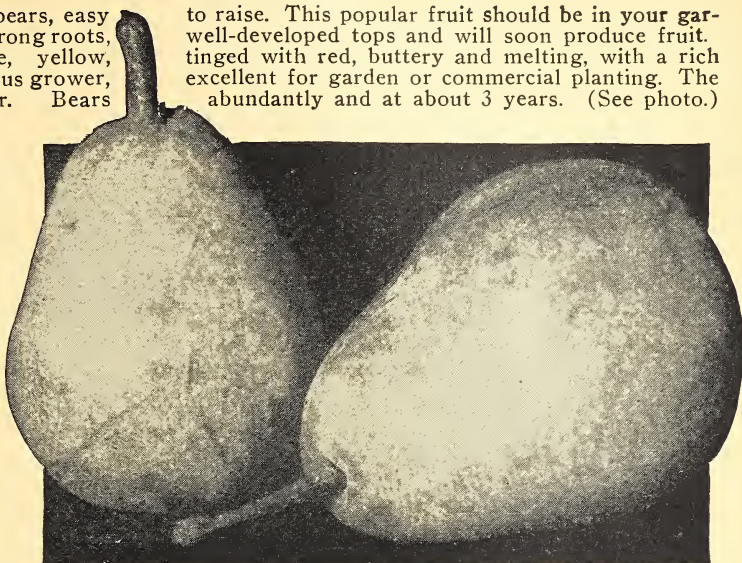
SECKEL. L a t e. Small, but of excellent flavor, fine for pickling and dessert. Very productive, yellow russet with delicious flavor, rich, melting, juicy; a general favorite.

DUCHESS. Large, melting, juicy and well - flavored. Light yellow. Very fruitful.

BEURRE d' ANJOU. Late, Large, juicy, melting. Fine grain; excellent quality.

SHELDON. Fall. Large, round yellow; fine grower. Productive.

Prices of Pear Trees	Each	10 Trees One Kind	25 Trees One Kind	5 at 10 rate Quantity Prices on Application
4-5 ft.	\$.90	\$ 8.10	\$21.50	
5-6 ft.	1.10	9.90	25.75	
XX Size	1.35	12.75	31.75	



to raise. This popular fruit should be in your garden well-developed tops and will soon produce fruit. tinged with red, buttery and melting, with a rich excellent for garden or commercial planting. The abundantly and at about 3 years. (See photo.)

Collins Plum Trees

BURBANK. Orange-yellow. (Japan.) Medium to rather large on thinned trees, roundish conical in form; orange-yellow, overlaid with red; flesh firm, meaty, yellow, rich, sugary. Exceedingly productive; one of the best of the Japans.

GERMAN PRUNE. Purple. (European.) Fruit oval in shape, nearly 2 inches long. Good quality; hangs well on the tree; is firm and sweet. A splendid preserving sort and excellent for dessert. Tree vigorous and productive.

ABUNDANCE. Yellow. (Japan.) Medium in size; color rich yellow with dots and splashes of red, and red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; of good quality when well-ripened. Carries well to distant markets. Fruit should be thinned. Is in great demand.

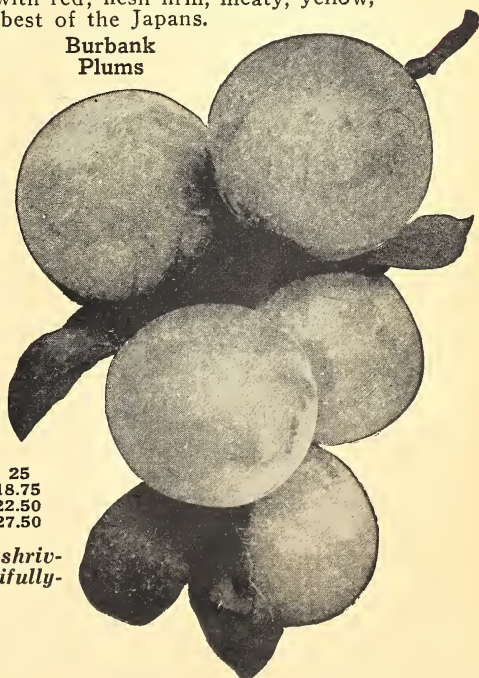
SHIPPER'S PRIDE. Purple. (European.) Large, nearly round; juicy and sweet. Splendid shipper; tree a moderate grower, but productive.

LOMBARD. Purple. (European.) Violet-red; medium size; juicy and very good. Flesh rich and tender. Adheres to stone. Very productive; one of the best.

Prices	Each	10	25
4 to 5 ft.....	\$.80	\$ 7.50	\$18.75
5 to 7 ft.....	1.00	9.25	22.50
XX Size	1.25	11.25	27.50

Don't be misled into buying "cheap fruit trees" shrivelled and starved. Ours are plump, sturdy, beautifully-grown trees!

Burbank
Plums



Collins Good Grapes

Grapes can be planted anywhere and will thrive with practically no attention. They will trail over an old back fence or the arbor. The side of your house will be equally attractive to them. Prune them back in the fall so they will keep young and thrifty.

All vines, strong 2-yrs. old, bear this or next year. Postpaid for prices named.
Special prices in lots of 1000 or more.

CA-CO. Red. This Grape is a cross between Catawba and Concord scientifically made, and possesses the merits of both varieties, with the defects of neither. Its good qualities are: High quality, surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma of Catawba; rich, sparkling wine-red, with abundant bloom; bunch large and compact; berry medium to large and nearly round; season early, a little in advance of Concord; skin thin and tough; berry adheres firmly to bunch; a superior shipper and keeper; exempt from rot. The vine is very vigorous and a heavy, annual yielder. 85 cts. each; \$7.50 for 10, \$60 per 100.



Ca-Co—A fine grape for home gardens.

CATAWBA. Red. This is the standard red market Grape. The pulp is sweet and the quality excellent. The bunch is large, moderately compact and shouldered. The berries are of good size and have tough skin. It adapts itself to almost any locality or climate, and is a good shipper and a long keeper. It is a good grower and is very hardy and productive. Late. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

CONCORD. Black. The most popular market and garden Grape in America. Bunches large, compact and shouldered. Berry large, juicy and sweet, and excellent for grape juice. The vine is quite insect and disease resistant. It ripens early to mid-season, maturing its fruit before frost. Our plants have a splendid root-system. 30 cts. each; \$2.25 for 10; \$18 per 100.

DELAWARE. Red. Is attractive, keeps well on the vine and in the box; is free from the black rot, all of which goes to make it an excellent market Grape. Bunch small and compact, berries small, but juicy and sweet, with thin but tough skin. 50 cts. each; \$4.00 for 10; \$30 per 100.

HUBBARD. Sweet, delicious, with fine flavor. Seeds few and small, pulp tender, skin thin and firm. Berries and bunch large and uniform. Ripens ten days ahead of Concord. Truly a wonderful grape. Said by some to surpass the Concord and Niagara. 85 cts. each; \$7.50 for 10; \$60 per 100.

COLLINS SPECIAL

GRAPE VINE OFFER

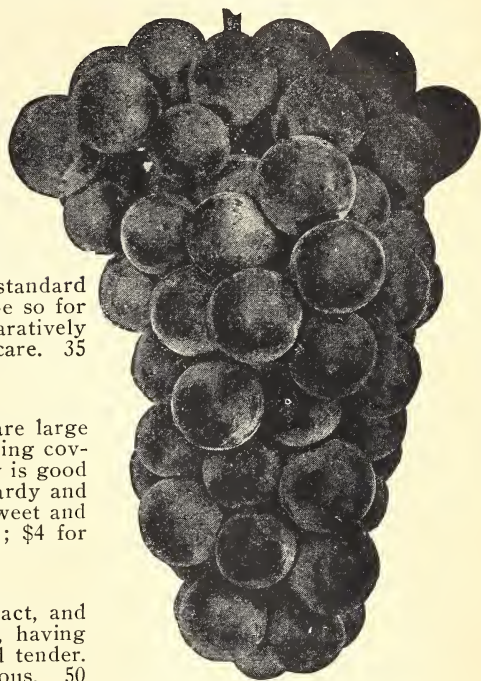
We offer you six vines in all. Two plants each of the three most popular grapes for home-gardens—Catawba, Concord and Niagara 2-yr. vines for \$1.50 postpaid. (A \$2.10 value.)

MOORE'S EARLY. Black. Ripens two or three weeks earlier than the Concord. The berries are larger but the bunch is somewhat smaller than that of the Concord. The skin is thin, the flesh is sweet, and the quality is good. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

NIAGARA. White. The bunch is large and handsome. It is compact and sometimes shouldered. The berries are large and very sweet. The skin is thin but tough, and the bunch makes a fine appearance. This is the standard white Grape and we think it will continue to be so for some time. The vine is vigorous and comparatively free from disease, though it responds well to care. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

POCKLINGTON. Pale green. The bunches are large and compact, and the berries are very large, being covered with a beautiful white bloom. The quality is good and it ripens soon after the Concord. Very hardy and productive. The skin is thin and the flesh is sweet and juicy and a little foxy in flavor. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

SALEM. Dark red. The bunch is large, compact, and shouldered. The berries are large and round, having a thick, firm skin. The flesh is very sweet and tender. Earlier than the Concord. Hardy and vigorous. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.



Concord—The Most Popular All-Purpose Grape

WORDEN. Black. A close rival to the famous Concord. The grape and the bunches are larger, the fruit is of better quality. The pulp is very tender. A very popular grape. Hardy and vigorous. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

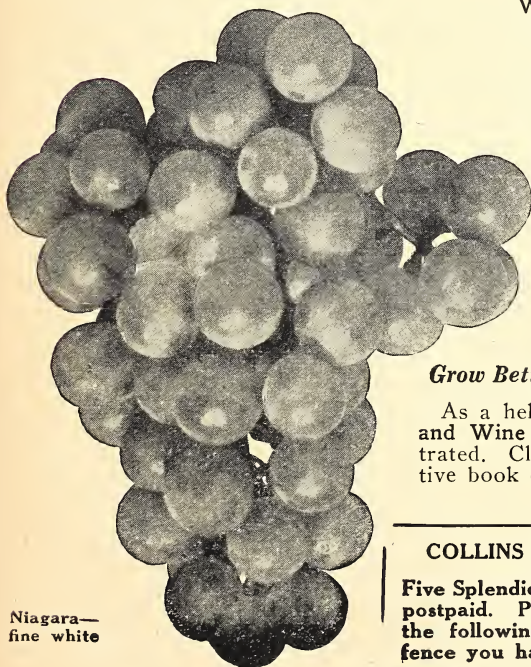
WYOMING RED. Light red. This ripens with the Delaware which it much resembles in appearance, though the bunch and the berries are larger. The berries are sweet and pulpy, and the vine is a good strong grower. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

Grow Better Grapes with Collins Strong 2-yr. Vines

As a help we suggest "American Grape Growing and Wine Making." By George Husmann. Illustrated. Cloth bound, \$2.00, postpaid. An authoritative book covering the whole subject.

COLLINS DOLLAR GRAPE VINE COLLECTION

Five Splendid Concord Grape Vines 2 years old for \$1 postpaid. Plant Collins Big 2-yr. Vines, pick grapes the following years. (Train them over that back fence you have neglected so long.)



**Niagara—
fine white**



Your plants will come from beds like these

Collins Select Strawberry Plants

We spare no pains to produce the best plants possible; manuring heavily and plowing deeply before setting out our young plants in the spring. Beds are hoed frequently to keep the weeds back, thus producing a block of sturdy young plants by fall—healthy, vigorous and well-rooted, which will give you results.

NOTE: Upon receipt of your order your Strawberry Plants are dug, packed in damp moss and mailed immediately. When they arrive plant them promptly, or keep in a cool place. Never allow the roots to become dry, and you should not lose a plant.

VERY EARLY VARIETIES

PREMIER (Howard No. 17). The perfect strawberry in the opinion of many strawberry growers. Grows on rich land or poor, light or heavy, wet or dry, and outclasses all other early berries. Is enormously productive; of uniform, firm berries—delicious in quality. The rich red color extends clear through the berry, brightened by the bright green cap.

KLONDYKE. One of the most profitable berries grown. Fruit medium in size, dark red and is firm and of very good quality. Excellent for the home garden.

EARLY JERSEY GIANT. Yields very large berries very early in the season. Ripen all over at once; flavor rich and mild, berries very showy.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES

BIG JOE. One of the highest-priced berries in the New York market. Plant a strong grower, makes a good fruiting bed. Berries handsome, firm and of good quality.

AROMA. Vigorous grower and very productive. Large, firm, red berries of fine quality, with bright green caps. Markets in excellent condition.

LATE VARIETIES

WM. BELT. Berries of excellent flavor, quite firm and fancy. Plants very productive, rugged and stand drought well, satisfactory for either garden or market.

LUPTON. One of the finest berries in the list. Quality good; fruit very large, will stand much shipping. Plants strongest growers; foliage heavy and abundant. Being very solid it holds together when cooked. Price, 25 plants \$1; 50 plants \$1.50; 100 plants \$2.25; 250 plants \$3.10; 500 plants \$4.75.

GANDY. Berries large and firm, highly colored and uniform. Plant strong grower; produces big crops.

Prices on Early, Mid-season and Late plants (except Lupton), all of one kind, 25 plants 85c; 50 plants \$1.35; 100 plants \$2.10; 250 plants \$2.90; 500 plants \$4.25, including postage and special packing up to and including 4th postal zone from Moorestown. Prices of larger quantities on request.

COLLINS EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

PROGRESSIVE. A persistent bearer, producing from spring until heavy fall frosts. Strong, vigorous plants. A home-garden berry as well as a market variety, the berries being of high quality, firm, delicious and very productive. 25 plants \$1.50; 50 plants \$2.25; 100 plants \$3; 250 plants \$5, postpaid. Prices for larger quantities on application.

LUCKY STRIKE. Of exceptional high quality and full, rich flavor. In addition to a good crop in spring, it produces heavily during July and August, and again in October and November. Makes a large quantity of young plants. 25 plants \$2.35; 50 plants \$3.85; 100 plants \$6.50; 250 plants \$12.50, postpaid. Prices for larger quantities on request.

(See opposite page for remarkable postpaid offer)

SEND US

\$1.95

and we will send you
postpaid, within 1000
miles,

100 Specially

Selected Strawberry Plants

25 each of the four finest, big-crop varieties listed below. This includes one extra early, one mid-season, one late and one ever-bearing variety giving you big, delicious berries from early in spring till fall frosts.

A cluster of
Lupton Strawberries

These
4 kinds:

PREMIER. Very early and enormously productive. Grows in all kinds of soils. Very nearly the perfect strawberry in the opinion of most strawberry growers.

BIG JOE. Mid-season. One of the highest-priced strawberries on the New York market. One of the best for the home garden.

LUPTON. Late. We consider this the finest berry on our list. Large, solid berries, splendid for canning.

PROGRESSIVE. Bears continuously from early in the spring until heavy fall frosts. A vigorous grower and heavy producer of delicious, firm berries.

These plants are separately selected, each one a first grade plant and the best your money can buy.

From the thousands of these collections, formerly sold at \$3.00 each we have many enthusiastic letters.

Dear Sir: The parcel post collection of the "four varieties of berries" came duly to hand and in splendid condition. They are fine plants. Thanks for same.

H. D., Greenwich, Conn.

Gentlemen: The strawberries I purchased from you did wonderfully well. These plants have grown 18 inches tall and, although I planted them 18 in. apart, they are crowded for room, they spread out so far.

A. E. P., Roxbury, Conn.

I have had splendid results with the 1000 strawberry plants and the 50 grape vines purchased from you. I am enclosing order for 27 assorted fruit trees.

R. B. S., Catonsville, Md.

One hundred quarts of
big, delicious strawberries
from this collection.

Collins Raspberries

Among the berries we consider the Raspberry to be second only in importance to the strawberry. It is strong and hardy, requiring little care, and is less affected by the drought than strawberries. Every garden should have Raspberries, and any soil that is capable of raising vegetables will raise good Raspberries.

CUTHBERT. Red. The standard main-crop variety. Very productive. Large, conical, rich, crimson berries present a very handsome appearance. Delicious fruit. As a market berry and a shipper has no superior. Medium to late. 85 cts for 10; \$6.50 for 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.60 for 10; \$14 per 100.

COLUMBIAN. Cap. Purple. Has a rich juicy pulp and a good flavor. It is of remarkable vigor and productiveness. The berry is somewhat conical in shape and very large. 85 cts. for 10; \$6.50 per 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.50 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Yellow. The best of the yellow sorts. Large, sweet, juicy and of excellent quality. Season medium to late. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.75 for 10; \$15 per 100.

PLUM FARMER. Black. Thick meated, juicy and firm. Good to evaporate or ship. No fruit is more in demand than blackcaps, and if you have well-drained soil to plant them on your returns will be sure to be good. Season early. 75 cts. for 10; \$5.50 per 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.50 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

ST. REGIS. Red. Everbearing. This is the only variety that produces a crop the same year that it is planted and two crops a year thereafter. About the Middle of August it commences to set fruit on the young canes and bears continuously until frost. The berries are large, beautiful and attractive. 75 cts. for 10; \$5.50 per 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.50 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

Quantity prices on application

SPECIAL RASPBERRY OFFER

Four each of Plum Farmer, Cuthbert and St. Regis Everbearing, twelve strong plants for 90 cts.; transplanted plants, \$1.75 postpaid.

Blackberries—A PROFIT CROP

Fertile soil makes enormous crops. Our plants, grown from root cuttings, are very desirable.

ELDORADO. The plant is very hardy and has not been known to winter-kill in any section of the country. Free from rust. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

ERIE. This is a hardy, vigorous grower and quite productive. Foliage clean and free from rust. Fruit large and of good quality. Brings good prices. \$1 for 10; \$8 per 100.

ICEBERG. A real creamy white. Sweet and delicious. Very productive. \$1.45 for 10; \$12 per 100.

WARD. A vigorous grower of beautiful large berries. Fruit black throughout, firm, yet tender and melting and of the best quality. More largely grown than any other variety. Plant is rust-resistant, and the berries are almost wholly without a core. Mid-season. \$1 for 10; \$8 per 100.

Quantity prices on application

SPECIAL BLACKBERRY OFFER

Three each of Eldorado and Ward, six strong plants in all for 60 cts. postpaid.



Eldorado Blackberries

Collins Asparagus Roots

*Asparagus is good
for the system*

Asparagus is easily raised and a bed once established is good for 15 to 20 years. Being ready for market in April and May, the income derived from it is especially appreciated at that time of the year. Collins Asparagus roots are grown on new land and we give them plenty of manure, which makes the roots healthy and vigorous, and able to produce for many years.

Asparagus does well on all good garden soils, but earliest crops come in light soil. Plant in spring in a trench of earth 8 to 10 inches deep, covering with 2 inches of earth, filling in trenches gradually as plants grow. Set 18 to 20 inches apart in rows; rows 4 to 4½ feet apart—6,220 plants to the acre.

Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus

The United States Department of Agriculture carried out a most painstaking and careful plant-breeding program which was designated primarily to eliminate asparagus rust, and as a result the strain or variety known as "Washington Asparagus" was originated and introduced. This new strain is so much better than any other asparagus, that it seems to be in a class by itself. The Bureau of Plant Industry circular says, "The shoots are very large on the average, very early and prolific. The high-branching habit of this strain makes it possible to cut unbranched shoots with good tight buds as much as two feet long. This strain suffers no appreciable loss under severe rust conditions."

We guarantee our roots to be from the true Mary Washington seed—beware of imitations—and our strain has been selected from seed fields composed of the plants that produce large straight shoots, dark green in color with a heavy purple over-tone, the tips are tight and firm and do not open or begin to branch until well out of the ground, which makes this strain especially satisfactory for every use. As a standard variety for fancy asparagus for the home garden as well as the market, it stands above all other varieties in size, vigor, tenderness, quality and rust-resistance. This new strain of asparagus is an innovation in asparagus growing and without a doubt will supplant all of the other kinds in the very near future, as soon as enough stock can be produced to supply all of the demand. We have only a limited supply of roots, but expect to be able to take care of nearly all of our orders. We are using a great many thousand roots this spring for our own new fields, which will give us extensive plants from which to cut Asparagus for the city markets. Order early.

Collins Offer Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus Extra Selected Roots

100 Fat, thrifty Roots, 3-yr. size, \$2.50 Postpaid

100 Fat, thrifty Roots, 2-yr. size, 2.00 Postpaid

100 Fat, thrifty Roots, 1-yr. size, 1.75 Postpaid

Prices on larger quantities on request

Utilize Your Spare Garden Space

100 Roots of Asparagus on a plot of ground 15 feet by 15 feet (10 rows 1½ feet apart), or 9 feet by 25 feet (six rows, 1½ feet apart).

Every garden has at least this small amount of spare space that ought to be growing *tender, juicy* Asparagus. A bed like this supplies the average-sized family for 20 years or more, almost without care. "The kind you raise beats the kind you buy." Cut it fresh just before cooking.

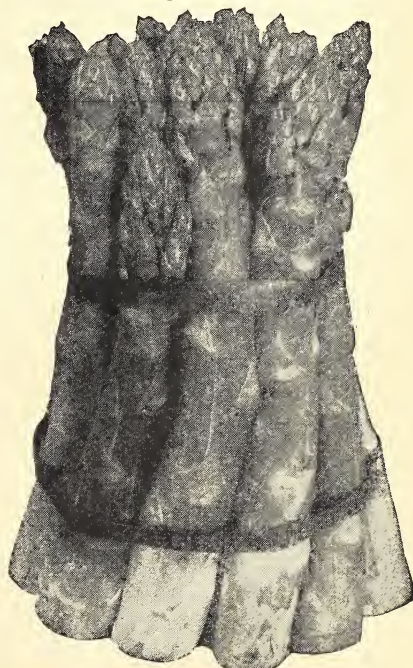
OTHER VARIETIES OF ASPARAGUS

GIANT. Early. Disease resistant, succeeding well in all climates. See prices below.

PALMETTO. Very early. Excellent quality. Hardy and very prolific. See prices below.

	Postpaid		Express		
	50	100	250	500	1000
1 yr.	\$.85	\$1.25	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$8.00
2 yr.	1.00	1.60	3.25	6.00	10.00

Yield \$300 per Acre—Good for 15 to 20 Years



Mary Washington—rust resistant

Collins Highest-Grade Fertilizers

Collins Sheep's Head Sheep Manure, Pulverized. "A whole wagon load of rich manure compressed into a bag." This is a splendid, concentrated manure taken from covered pens where sheep are fattened on grain and is then dried, ground to an even fineness, and packed in bags for convenient use. This drying process kills all the lurking weed seeds, making it an exceedingly pure manure and clean to handle. It is exceedingly rich in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, three very essential, enriching ingredients for any soil, and very important to the growing plants. Use it freely on your evergreens, flower beds and for roses. Easy to handle, clean and efficient; on lawns use ten pounds per hundred square feet. Price per 10 lb. trial bag, 75 cts.; postpaid up to and including 4th postal zone; 100 lb. bag, \$3.50, express or freight.

Collins Bone Meal. Made of pure, raw bone, this is an ideal fertilizer for rose beds and for greenhouse work; safe and effective. 5 lbs. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. 60 cts., postpaid up to and including 4th Postal Zone; 25 lbs., \$1.40; 50 lbs., \$2.50.

Collins Pleasant Valley Plant Food. A fertilizer or plant food that works wonders on indoor plants, evergreens, roses, lawns, etc. It contains 3% potash, 6.7% phosphoric acid and 2½% nitrogen. 1 lb. carton 35 cts. postpaid; 4 lb. carton \$1.15, postpaid up to and including 4th postal zone; 10 lb. carton, \$2.45, by express.

Collins Garden Loam. Excellent, rich garden earth secured from well-fertilized plots, put up fresh for each order in sacks containing 2 to 3 bushels. Excellent for conservatory use, for house plants and window boxes. Extensively used at seashore points. Per sack \$1.00, by freight or express. Special prices on large quantities or by truck load.

Hyper Humus. Organic matter consisting of decomposed vegetable plants and is a very valuable food for perennials, roses, dahlias, vegetables, lawn, etc. Similar to Leaf Mould, but more concentrated. Renders clay soils lighter and sandy soils better able to retain moisture. It is the source of nitrogen and sets free for plant growth many otherwise insoluble mineral elements in the soil. 10 lbs. 60c, postpaid up to and including the 4th postal zone; 50 lbs. \$1.35; 100 lbs. \$2.25; 500 lbs. \$10.00; 1000 lbs. \$15.00; per ton \$25.00.

Wood Ashes. Of unleached hard wood, a superior stimulant for roses, dahlias, etc. These are rich in readily available potash. 5 lbs. 60c, postpaid up to and including the 4th postal zone; 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.00; 500 lbs. \$12.00; per ton, \$40.00.

COLLINS IMPROVED METAL LABELS. Made of copper, thus unaffected by weather. Identify vines, bushes, trees, etc., and record date of planting. To inscribe, simply place tag on folded newspaper and write with hard pencil. Long copper wire attached. ¾ x 3½ inches. Postpaid prices: 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per box of 100, in which we include one all-steel stylus free.

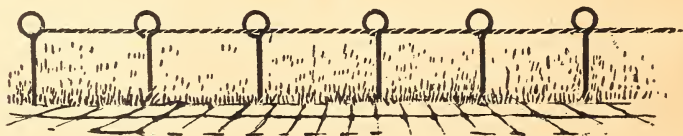
COLLINS PLANT CRUTCHES. Made of galvanized steel, they last a lifetime, are sharp pointed for quick and easy insertion. 2½ ft. long. Will "give" slightly in the wind and "ease" the plant where wooden stakes will snap off. Take up little space in the tool-shed or cellar. Have a thousand uses.

USES:

1. Guide your plants upward.
2. Support plants through winds and rains.
3. Mark where bulbs or seeds are planted underground.

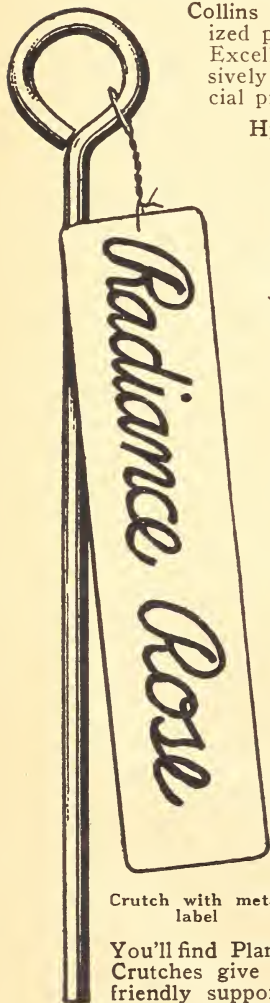
4. Secure your metal labels (see above) to these, rather than to the tiny plants.
5. Rope off your freshly-sowed grass plot.
6. Keep people off the corners.

Plant Crutches: 75c per doz., postpaid. By express: 50 Crutches \$2.00; 100 Crutches \$3.50; 1000 Crutches \$25.00.



Crutch with metal label

You'll find Plant Crutches give a friendly support to planters, too.



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THESE ROSE GIFTS FROM COLLINS NURSERIES are made to you for a double purpose; first to show you that we appreciate your order, and second to acquaint you with COLLINS big, sturdy rose bushes. These bushes must be asked for at the time of placing your order with us, so we shall know you want them and can pack and ship with your other plants. After completing your order, just add a note across the blank, asking for the gift to which the size of your order entitles you.

Roses FREE

Gift One—One big thrifty rose bush FREE with every \$5.00 order.

Gift Three. Three of our wonderful White House Roses (our selection), shown in color on pages 34 and 35, FREE if your order amounts to \$15.00 or more.

Gift Six. Our complete White House Collection, shown on pages 34 and 35, FREE if your order amounts to \$25.00 or more.

Don't fail to ask for the gift to which you are entitled—see paragraph at left.

Before making out your order

Notice that many items are offered **Postpaid**. We pay postage on these items to you.

All Perennials, Dahlias, Gladiolus, etc., and many real money-saving offers, are sent postpaid for prices shown.

Large articles, as Fruit Trees, Hedge Plants and Fertilizers, over 10 lbs., will be sent by Express or Freight, customers paying transportation charges on arrival.

Shipments are occasionally made in more than one package, the first being released and not held until the others are prepared. However, we reserve the right to include "Postpaid" items in "Express" shipments to expedite filling of orders, since at best the digging and packing season is all too short.

5 will be sold at the 10 rate, 50 at the 100 rate, 500 at the 1,000 rate.

Terms Cash. Our terms are cash with order. As an inducement to send cash, we give you the benefit of the *low prices named in this catalogue*. Remittances may be made by Post-Office Order on Moorestown, N. J., or by Check or Registered Letter.

Substitution. It is our custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted, to substitute in its place another, similar or better, correctly labeled. If it is desired that we shall not do this, affix to the order the words "no substitute."

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Hardy Chrysanthemums

Make Fall a Riot of Color in Your Garden

Nothing else in the hardy garden so captivates us all in Fall as these "Mums," as they are affectionately called. Eagerly sought by "garden beginners," cherished by the most experienced of flower-lovers. The most prolific, satisfactory and reliable of all flower favorites, the Hardy Chrysanthemums are the frame-work and backbone of the Hardy Garden in Autumn. **Spicy, colorful, floriferous**—their blooms continue to pour out their pungent perfume, and to radiate brightness all Fall, even after frost and snow have "put to sleep" everything else in the garden.

Collins "Mum" Color Photo

shown on facing page, shows what one flower-lover accomplished last Autumn in brightening her garden by planting the **REMARKABLE SPECIAL OFFER**, shown below. For as is our custom, we had this offer tested out thoroughly before it was included in our catalog.

What a profusion of blooms she had! What a surprising color range! What a wondrous variety of forms and shapes, astounding to the person who associates the term "hardy chrysanthemums" with the drab, dwarf flowers of our grandparents! And marvel of marvels, the blooms from which this color photo was made were taken from the garden after a heavy snow had fallen!

The Finest Aster-Flowering and the Choicest Early Flowering Varieties Are Included

in these special offers. Our plantings have been carefully observed year after year. The varieties which bore the greatest quantity of the finest blooms were carefully noted. Emphasis was laid on getting unusual colors, shades distinctively different and rare in the Fall months. Hardiness, and increase from year to year were also considered; and all varieties which did not measure up to the highest standards on all counts were eliminated. Here are the remarkable varieties which led on every count:

30 Choicest Chrysanthemums, Including Largest-Flowering, Aster-Formed, Early-Flowering Sorts, and Choicest Exquisite Single-Flower Varieties

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| Alice Howell. Rich orange-yellow and bronze. | Julia. Unusual Amaranth-pink. | Mrs. H. Harrison. Early, free flowering, bluish. |
| Belle Mauve. Early. Delightful bluish-pink. | Kathleen May. Brilliant crimson-scarlet. Single flower form. | Murillo. Clear light rose. Aster-form. |
| Chrysolora. Large clear yellow. | LaGaronne. Buff and rose. Very early. | Oconto. Old-fashioned sort. Pure white. Large. |
| Delmar. Early. Bright rose-pink. | Lilian Doty. Large incurved soft pink. | Old Homestead. Excellent salmon-pink. Aster-form. An old-fashioned sort. |
| Excelsior. Aster-flower. Bright yellow. Early. | Lucifer. Deep ox-blood red. Large, old-fashioned. | Philadelphia. Bright clear rose. Aster-form. |
| Golden Oriole. Excellent single-flower canary-yellow. Rich. | Marie Dupont. Early, free flowering excellent pure white. | Provence. Dainty pale pink. Very early. |
| Golden Sun. Startling brilliant yellow. | Mme. L'Argente. Pale as in g bluish-white. Aster-flower. | Red Doty. Red form of famous Lilian Doty. |
| Helios. Unusual yellow type, rich chestnut-scarlet. | Mrs. Albert Phillips. Deep lavender-pink. | Tints of Gold. Burnished old-gold and deep rich yellow. Very early. |
| Ida Catherine Skiff. Delightful bronze-amber. | Mrs. C. Robinson. Deep rose-pink. Aster-flower. | Viola. Most unusual violet-rose. |
| Idolf. Charming salmon-pink. | Mrs. F. H. Bergen. Aster-flower. Light pink. | |
| Joyce Strowlger. Sturdy flowers of salmon-pink, tinged bronze. | | |

25c each; one each of the above 30 kinds, \$4.75 postpaid; \$15 per 100, by express.

Collins "Mum" Color Photo Offer

From these 30 leading kinds (made up of flowers that are ball-shaped, Aster Flowered, convex and incurving, tight and formal, full opening and expanding) we shall choose for you a varied selection of **12 superb "Mums"** covering the color range, equal to or better than the twelve shown in the color photo, for **\$1.95 POSTPAID.** (If West of the Mississippi River, add 25c for postage.)

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- this Fall you will gather armloads of spicy blooms, of all types and colors from your own gardens.
- these flowers will last for many days as cut blooms, retaining their freshness and exquisite colorings.
- these plants are hardy, outdoors, with little care and yield increasing crops of flowers year after year.

Pompon or Button Chrysanthemums and the new variety, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, see page 5

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